

SECRETARY OF WAR AND ASSISTANT RESIGN

GARRISON'S ACTION COMES AS A COMPLETE SURPRISE QUITS BECAUSE WILSON WOULD NOT "IR- REVOCABLY" SUPPORT ARMY PLAN

Opposed Administration's Program of Setting Definite Time for Philippine Independence--President Has Not Selected Successor--General Scott Automatically Becomes Secretary.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Secretary of War Lindley M. Garrison resigned today because President Wilson would not "irrevocably" support the continental army plan and because he opposes the administration's program of setting a definite time for Philippine independence.

President Wilson accepted the resignation and has not selected a successor. The president himself probably will take personal charge of the administration's national defense plans in congress.

Both Effective Immediately.
Assistant Secretary Breckinridge also resigned as a mark of loyalty to his chief, whose views he shared. The president accepted his resignation. Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, automatically becomes secretary of war, ad interim.

It is known that one of Secretary Garrison's principal reasons for his conviction that only a federal continental army, instead of a re-organized national guard, could be the main military dependence of the nation was his belief that some day the United States may be called upon to defend the Monroe Doctrine and in that event he foresaw the national guard might not be available for use outside of the United States before a declaration of war.

Upon the contention on the one hand that the continental army or ultimately universal service was the nation's only reliance and the position on the other hand that no one plan could be enforced upon congress, President Wilson and his secretary of war parted official company.

Makes No Personal Explanation
Mr. Garrison's resignation was a complete surprise to official Washington generally. He made no personal explanation. Several hours before the official announcement he had boarded a train with his wife for New York and word had been passed at the department that he had gone for an indefinite stay.

The acute differences of opinion which led to the break began early in the year when opposition to the continental army plan began developing in congress.

There had been indefinite rumors of the possibility of the secretary of war leaving the cabinet, but they never were contained in official quarters. The secretary everywhere was regarded as one of the strong men of the administration upon whom the president leaned in the difficult situations, both domestic and international which have marked his administration. The circumstances which led up to the resignation are detailed in the secretary's correspondence with the president which was made public tonight by the white house. The president, the letters disclose, believes that the training, organization and control of a military reserve should be under immediate federal direction but is not "irrevocably" or dogmatically committed to any one plan.

Could Force No Specific Plan
He wrote Mr. Garrison that he could not force any specific plan on congress and added: "I must welcome a frank interchange of views and a patient and thorough comparison of all the methods proposed for obtaining the objects we all have in view."

Mr. Garrison's contentions that only the plan of the war department could be considered seemed to the president "wholly unjustifiable."

Mr. Garrison considered reliance upon the militia for national defense as unjustifiable and imperilling the nation's safety.

In resigning he wrote the president: "It is evident that we hopelessly disagree upon what I conceive to be fundamental principles."

Mr. Garrison characterized the Clarke amendment to the Philippine bill providing conditionally for the independence of the islands within our years "an abandonment of the duty of this nation and a breach of trust for the Philippines." The president replied it was his judgment that the Clarke amendment was un-

LETTERS WRITTEN.

The letters written today by the president and Mr. Garrison read as follows:

"Feb. 10th, 1916.
"My Dear Mr. Secretary.

"I am just in receipt of yours of February 10, in reply to mine of February 9th. It is evident that we hopelessly disagree on what I believe to be fundamental principles. This makes manifest the propriety of my longer remaining your seeming representative with respect to these matters.

"I hereby tender my resignation as secretary of war to take effect at your convenience.

"Sincerely yours,
"Lindley M. Garrison."

The president replied:

"Feb. 10th, 1916.
"My Dear Mr. Secretary.

"I must confess to feeling a very great surprise at your letter of today offering your resignation as secretary of war. There has been no definite action taken yet in either of the matters to which your letter of yesterday referred. The whole matter is under debate and all the influence that work for clarity and judgment ought to be available at this very time.

"But since you have felt obliged to take this action and since it is evident that your feeling in the matter is very great indeed, I feel that I would be only imposing a burden upon you should I urge you to retain the secretaryship of war while I am endeavoring to find a successor. I ought to relieve you at once and do hereby accept your resignation because it is so evidently your desire that I should do so.

"I cannot take this important step, however, without expressing to you my very warm appreciation of the distinguished service you have rendered as secretary of war and I am sure that in expressing this appreciation I am only putting into words the judgment of our fellow citizens far and wide.

"With sincere regret at the action you have felt constrained to take,

"Sincerely yours,
"Woodrow Wilson."

wise at this time, but added, "It would clearly be most inadvisable for me to take the position that I must dissent from that action should both houses of congress concur in a bill embodying that amendment."

Must Withhold Judgment.
He said he must withhold judgment until the final action was before him in definite form.

On January 12th, Secretary Garrison wrote the president: "We are facing a critical juncture with respect to the military part of the national defense program, and declared he felt that "unless the situation is dealt with promptly and effectively, we can indulge in no reasonable expectation of any acceptable result."

He insisted there could be no substantial solution which did not result in national forces under the exclusive control and authority of the national government. Admitting that there could be legitimate discussion over the means of obtaining these national forces the secretary asserted that from the beginning of the government the acknowledged weakness of the situation arose out of the lack of any system producing federal forces.

"The situation was rendered worse," he added, "by the presence of state troops, raised, officered, trained and governed by the states."

There is a distinct line of cleavage, Mr. Garrison held, between reliance upon a system of state troops and reliance upon national forces.

"Upon this subject," he said in his letter to the president, "there

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WILSON ADDRESSES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**ASSERTS AMERICA NEEDS A REAL
SCIENTIFIC TARIFF BOARD**

States that While No Immediate Crisis Faces the Nation "We are Merely Holding Trouble at Arm's Length."

Washington, Feb. 10.—President Wilson told the Chamber of Commerce of the United States tonight that America needed a real scientific tariff board and he thought it was going to get it, that it needed a real merchant marine and that it was absolutely necessary some beginning should be made at once to get that too; and that had it not been for the effectiveness of the federal reserve law as a business prepayment measure there was no telling what commercial disaster would have overwhelmed the United States with the present war.

Of the prospect for keeping the country at peace he said that while no immediate crisis faced the nation "we are merely holding trouble at arm's length."

The president's reference to the tariff board and the merchant marine were greeted with tumultuous applause by members of the chamber at their friends, at a dinner closing the organization's annual convention. His reference to his western tour also evoked a demonstration.

"I am not afraid," he said, "of the slow verdict of history with regard to the neutrality of the United States and I believe we are justified in exercising every degree of patience in making clear what our position is and how sincerely we are determined not to allow this quarrel to become our in any part. But we are merely holding this trouble at arm's length and trying to keep our judgment cool. All the rest of the world is hot and it may be that the flames may extend to us."

"We ought to have a real scientific tariff board and I think we are going to have it," he said. "I am not interested in any doctrine of protection and I am not interested in any doctrine of free trade. I have been a college professor and I know why—because there is nothing in either doctrine. The only thing interesting is the facts."

Government construction or operation of ships had been assailed as revolutionary, the president said. "I am not afraid of any kind of revolution that is useful," he added. "I don't care by what honest process the goods are delivered, but they have got to be delivered. We cannot hold our whole economic life stagnant because we are afraid to try an experiment. I am not afraid of trying an experiment if we place our affairs in the hands of competent men."

GERMAN CONSUL AT NEW ORLEANS ADMITS AUTHORITY OF LETTER

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10.—Dr. Paul Roh, German consul at New Orleans, today admitted to the Associated Press that he had written the letter taken from Captain VonFapen at Falmouth by British authorities, a part of which read: "I don't suppose you are very happy to be able to shake the dust of this unfriendly country from off your feet."

The letter was a personal one written to VonFapen by the consul, in which the latter discussed VonFapen's recall as German military attaché at Washington.

When the text of the letter was given out by the British government it was stated that the initials R. V. M. were signed to it. This led to the report that the letter had been written by Baron VonMeisenberg, a former acting German consul at New Orleans.

Dr. Roh in his statement today said he had acknowledged authority of the letter to clear Baron VonMeisenberg who for several years has been engaged in the cotton business at New Orleans.

FIREMEN RESCUE TWENTY ELKS FROM BURNING BUILDING

FORT DODGE, Iowa, Feb. 10.—Twenty members of the Elks Club here were trapped in their club rooms and were rescued with ladders by the fire department late today when a gas explosion in the Butler three-story business block caused damage amounting to \$95,000.

One hundred and fifty women and children in a moving picture theatre on the ground floor marched out orderly when they smelled smoke and were informed that the smoke was from a furnace.

NELSON AND WOLGAST MATCHED

Appleton, Wis., Feb. 10.—Battling Nelson and Ad Wolgast have been matched to meet here March 8th or 10th, according to Matchmaker Kanne, who left for Chicago today to complete final arrangements.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., Feb. 10.—An engine in the Baltimore and Ohio roundhouse here broke away from a hostler today and ran five miles to Velma before the steam was exhausted. No one was injured.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 10.—A large well appointed ambulance, given by the British Association of Illinois to the British Red Cross society, was formally handed over to the society today. The ambulance is named after Nurse Cavelle.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The total number of steamships to be built in this country for Norwegian interests this year was brought up to twenty-seven today by the announcement that contracts have been awarded for building six vessels of 3,000 tons each at Manitowish.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, has become a full fledged resident of Chicago. It was announced today that Willard had purchased a home in Rogers Park, a suburb, for \$15,000.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Feb. 10.—Edward Kaufman, a farmer, 40 years old, was instantly killed when struck by the Rock Island's Golden State Limited at Tiskilwa, Ill., this morning.

DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 10.—In a verdict returned today the jury in the case of Mrs. Ada B. Walton vs. the Wabash railroad, a suit for damages for the death of her husband, awarded \$17,000 to the widow.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Membership of the Boy Scouts of America was increased to 182,622 during the last year, an increase of 16 per cent, it was announced at the annual meeting today of the national council of the organization.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Joseph E. Kuhn, wife of Col. Kuhn, American military attaché at Berlin, died last night at the home of Secretary Garrison after a stroke of apoplexy. Mrs. Kuhn had been in the receiving line at a reception with Mrs. Garrison. She was suddenly taken ill and died a few hours later.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 10.—Newspapermen and publishers from all sections of the state gathered here today for a three days' meeting of the Iowa Press association. Arthur Brisbane, New York newspaper man, will be the principal speaker at a banquet to be given tonight.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 10.—Decorations of the silver and gold honor of the Scottish "black watch" regiment has been conferred on Mrs. William R. Taylor of this city. The Duke of Connaught, governor general of Canada, sent the decoration.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—With the approval of the state department, Assistant Secretary Rogers of the treasury today notified Collector Malone at New York to permit the Italian steamer Stampaba to clear with guns for defensive purposes only.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Feb. 10.—Expected drastic action by the local municipal commission failed to materialize yesterday when it was announced an ordinance would be drawn abolishing cafes and cabarets, closing saloons earlier and raising the saloon license. The commission was compromised by prohibiting dancing or professional entertainers in cafes.

DEBATE BETWEEN MINERS AND OPERATORS WAXES WARM

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 10.—Operators and organized mine workers of the Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois soft coal fields who are in joint conference here to arrange a new wage scale, continued to feel one another out today in the hope of driving the best bargain that miners be paid for the coal they produce on the run of mine basis rather than after it is screened and voted down by the operators and the demand for a ten per cent per increase in wages was taken up. This will also be rejected by the operators. The debate on the wage increase which is being carried on behind closed doors waxed warm today. The operators were unanimous in again declaring that the present condition of the coal market was not favorable for granting an increase in wages.

BROOKLYN SIGNS MEYERS.

New York, Feb. 10.—The Brooklyn National League baseball team today signed Catcher "Chief" Meyers formerly of the New York Giants. Manager McGraw recently asked waivers on the Indian backstop and all clubs except Brooklyn and Boston waived. These two clubs today drew lots for the players' services according to the National League rules and Brooklyn won the draw.

CLAY MANUFACTURERS ELECT.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 10.—The Illinois Clay Manufacturers in convention here today elected the following officers: J. L. Buckley, Aleno, president; Ben H. Richards, Edwardsville, vice president; A. E. Hunkins, Champaign, secretary, and George Kane, Peoria, treasurer.

CONSIDER ARMED VESSELS WARSHIPS

Berlin Issues Memorandum to Neutral Governments

GERMANS TAKE TRENCHES

Capture Large Section From French Northwest of Vimy --Take Few Prisoners

RUSS STRONGLY FORTIFIED

Germany and Austria-Hungary propose to treat as warships after February 29 all armed merchantmen of countries at war with the Teutonic allies. Berlin already has issued a memorandum to the neutral governments to this effect and Austria-Hungary will immediately do likewise.

No Diminution of Fighting.

There has been no diminution in the severe fighting between the French and Germans in the Artois region of France. Northwest of Vimy, according to Berlin, a large section of French trenches has been captured by the Germans, while near Neuville craters that had been previously lost to the French were retaken. A few prisoners and twenty-two machine guns also fell into the hands of the Teutons. Paris asserts that in the district around LaFolle, the Germans were forced out of communicating trenches they had occupied and also that two strong attacks by the Germans against the French between Neuville and LaFolle were repulsed, the Germans, being able to hold only one mine crater.

Berlin admits that the French, south of the Somme river, entered a section of the German first line trenches.

There have been bombardments on the remainder of the front.

In Volhynia and on the East Galicia frontier the Russians are strongly on the offensive. Northwest of Tarnopol the Russians succeeded in penetrating Austro-Hungarian trenches, but later were ejected, while on the Bessarabian frontier the Russians were driven from an advanced position to their main position. In Volhynia recent fighting resulted in the Russians' defeat. In small engagements by infantry at several points of the Austria-Italian front Rome reports that the Italians were victorious.

Premier Skouloudis of Greece has informed the Greek parliament that his policy to avoid trouble for Greece has the approval of a majority of the people and that it would be continued, notwithstanding pressure. He added that the forces of the government would be kept in fact and used exclusively in the interest of the country.

Germany Announces Move.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—By wireless.—The German government will soon issue a memorandum to neutral governments announcing that in the future armed merchantmen belonging to countries at war with Germany will be considered and treated as warships.

The government contends this action is justified by explicit instructions issued by the British admiralty to merchantmen, a copy of which is said to have been obtained by the German authorities.

These instructions it is understood here that the merchantmen should carry guns and attack submarines on sight. It is also stated these orders have a counter part in instructions issued by the governments of other countries at war with Germany.

In the memorandum it is explained that Germany acquiesces neutral powers with its intentions "that they may warn their citizens against further entrusting their persons or property to armed merchantmen belonging to powers at war with the German empire."

Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, under secretary of foreign affairs, in giving out the memorandum, said:

"We believe we can meet Secretary Lansing's ideas concerning submarine war. He stated that action could adjust their commerce. It was explained in the memorandum that Germany takes her present step in view of what she cites as secret instructions of the British admiralty to merchant ships to open fire on submarines. Germany further citing nineteen instances wherein it is charged German submarines have been fired upon by merchantmen." The memorandum concludes: "Under the enumerated circumstances, enemy merchantmen armed with guns no longer have to be regarded as peaceful merchantmen. The German sea forces therefore will be ordered to treat such vessels as warships after a short interval."

WITNESSES TESTIFY AGAINST MRS. MEYER

ONE STATES DEFENDANT EXPRESSED WISH THAT ETHEL MEYER WOULD DIE

Neighbor Asserts She Heard Mrs. Ida Meyer Complain to Her Daughter About Dead Woman—Another Tells of Going to Meyer Home After the Shooting.

Winterset, Iowa, Feb. 10.—Testimony that Mrs. Ida Meyer had expressed the wish that Ethel Meyer would die and frequently complained of her daughter-in-law, was given today at the trial of Mrs. Meyer on a charge of complicity in the murder of her daughter-in-law last July 25th.

Mrs. Charles Wishmeyer, a neighbor testified she heard Mrs. Ida Meyer tell her daughter, Wilma Meyer, over the telephone a few weeks before the shooting, "Ethel is lying upstairs on the bed like a sick cow. I wish she would die."

A telephone operator, Martha Packard, testified she had talked with Mrs. Ida Meyer in June about Ethel Meyer and that the mother-in-law had remarked:

"I am very much disappointed in Ethel. Since she and Fred were married they are always going out together and leaving me alone. But there will be a change soon and I don't care how soon it comes."

Fred Echner, a neighbor of the Meyers, who was working for Fred Meyer on June 25th, testified to having heard a quarrel between Mrs. Ida Meyer and her aged mother, Mrs. Gerhart Storck. Mrs. Storck testified, was upbraiding Mrs. Meyer for her treatment of Ethel Meyer. He said he heard Mrs. Ida Meyer say, "this is my home, Fred and Ethel will have to get out."

"Mrs. Meyer criticised Ethel for dressing up and entertaining so much and leaving her to do the work," testified Mrs. Tina Lentz, another neighbor.

F. D. Brock, sheriff of Madison county, who arrested Mrs. Meyer, said that she remarked at the time that she "wished Ethel had never come into the house" and said that Ethel was "always causing trouble."

Another neighbor Albert Knepler, who was the first person called to the Meyer home after the shooting, said when he entered the room where Ethel Meyer lay dying he saw a revolver lying on the dresser. He saw no revolver beside the body. The day after the funeral of the slain wife, according to Knepler, Fred Meyer came to him and said, "don't say anything about seeing the revolver."

N. H. Meyer, another neighbor, corroborated this testimony. John Neindorf testified to seeing Fred Meyer with a revolver a few days before the tragedy at the Meyer home and John Leuz, who was at the Meyer home August 1st, testified he saw Mrs. Ida Meyer pick up some object near the barn and throw it far away. It did not investigate to learn what it was as said.

AGREE TO A PERMANENT INJUNCTION

Davenport, Iowa, Feb. 10.—The three Davenport saloon men who opened their places January 2d, after the repeal of the Iowa malt law became effective as a test of the effectiveness of the prohibitory regulations, today agreed that a permanent injunction should be issued against them in district court. This eliminated the necessity of a hearing in the lower court which was set for today, and enabled attorneys to carry the case at once before the state supreme court thru an appeal.

WOMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH

Danville, Ill., Feb. 10.—When neighbors saw smoke and flames bursting from the kitchen at the home of Mrs. Milly Thurman, aged 75, near Newtown, this county, this afternoon, they forced an entrance and found her body on the floor. Her clothing evidently caught fire from a stove and she had burned to death. The fire was extinguished before materially damaging the residence.

BEVERLY BROOKS DIES.

New York, Feb. 10.—Beverly Brooks, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, dropped dead in his office here today.

granted in the interests of neutrals. The German government makes neutral powers aware of this situation that they may warn their citizens against further entrusting their persons or property to armed merchantmen belonging to powers at war with the German empire."

The government's action it is stated, follows the finding of the British instructions adduced on board the British ship Woodfield.

To Publish Paralled Note.
Berlin, Feb. 10, via London, Feb. 11.—Austria-Hungary is to publish immediately a parallel note to the German memorandum announcing the same procedure as Germany in the case of armed merchantmen applicable from Feb. 29th.

ASSURE WILSON OF CO-OPERATION

House Republicans State Strong Army Bill Will Be on Calender

CALL AT WHITE HOUSE

Only Difference of Opinion is On the Question of a Continental Army

WILSON ASKS QUICK ACTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Republicans of the house military committee assured President Wilson today that a strong army increase bill drafted in a non-partisan spirit and accomplishing all the main objects sought by the war department plan would be on the house calendar within three weeks at the most. They told him, however, that the committee practically was unanimously opposed to the department's continental army scheme.

Headed by Representative Kahn of California, ranking minority member of the committee, the Republicans called at the white house at the president's invitation following Chairman Hay and several of his Democratic colleagues who had carried the same message to the chief executive yesterday.

Friendly Exchanges of Views.

Today's conference was later described as a friendly exchange of views. The only difference of opinion was on the question of continental army proposed by Secretary Garrison as a substitute for the national guard in the first line of defense. The president was informed that while the committee opposed the secretary's idea, a scheme was in process of formulation by which the members felt certain the national guard could be welded into an effective instrument of national defense and brought up to the strength believed necessary by military experts.

Mr. Wilson stated his own preference for the continental plan. He made no effort, however, the white house visitors said later, to sway them in their opinions beyond stating his own belief, based on that of his military advisers, that the state troops would not be so efficient as needs as efficiently as the proposed purely federal force would do. Only urgency in the president's remarks, it was stated, was his plea for quick congressional action to put the country in a state of adequate defense, based on a sound militia policy and his desire that party politics be not allowed to cloud what he considered a vital national issue. He found his hearers in hearty accord with him in both desires.

Outlines Underlying Reasons.

The president is understood to have outlined the underlying military reasons on which war department officials have based their request for a force of 400,000 men in addition to the regulars, all under complete federal control.

While the president's presentation of the situation to his visitors was not disclosed, it is known that war department officials have in view the possibility that American troops might be needed in some southern country to aid in repelling an invader, and that the constitutional limitation of the use of then national guard to territorial United States hamper preparation for an adequate defense of the Pan-American doctrine in case of need.

AGAINST ANY INFRACTION OF RULES.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 10.—The University of Minnesota football team candidates for 1916 voluntarily went on record against any infractions of the rules of amateurism.

WEATHER FORECAST AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois.—Unsettled in north, fair in south portion Friday and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

Temperatures.

The current maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded on Thursday were:		
Jacksonville	30	32
Boston	30	36
Buffalo	18	20
New York	32	34
New Orleans	66	74
Chicago	25	27
Detroit	22	26
Omaha	24	26
St. Paul	6	6
Helena	18	22
San Francisco	58	62
Winnipeg	16	14



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While President Wilson is considering names for appointment to succeed Lindley M. Garrison, secretary of war, he should not overlook William J. Bryan and Henry Ford.

Presidential Primary Useless.

The Galesburg Mail in a pointed editorial calls attention to the fallacy of the presidential primary so far as recording the wishes of the people, or in giving them any more voice in the selection of presidential candidates than they had in years gone by. The reason is that the separate state presidential primary laws are so framed that the names of all candidates for the presidency need not appear on the ballot. Delegates are chosen from states with "favorite sons" and will go to the convention instructed to vote for these favorites. Then when the time comes for trading or for the support of some new candidate, the delegates are released from their instructions and may vote for some candidate whose name has not been previously mentioned.

Not until the time comes that the presidential primary ballot shows the names of all candidates for the presidency will the presidential primary really express the views of the people. What is said of this bit of advance legislation to safeguard the interests and rights of the people, is oftentimes true, and the only effect of the presidential primary law thus passed has been to cause a great deal of additional expense for the people.

State Publicity.

As a part of the Illinois publicity plan which is being financed by the state or some interested office holders, papers of the state are now being offered a page of plate matter about Illinois institutions which will be furnished, express prepaid, without charge to the newspapers. The state board of health, the department of factory inspection, the game and fish commission, industrial board, the food commission and the state highway commission all have contributed articles for the page recently issued.

Publicity about state affairs is a mighty good thing if all the facts are told and the "news" is not shaped in an effort to add to the glory of

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

I read the papers every day, and oft encounter tales which show there's hope for every jay who in life's battle fails.

I've just been reading of a gent who joined the has-been ranks at fifty, sans without a cent or credit at the banks. But undismayed he buckled down refusing to be beat, and captured fortune and renown; he's now in Easy street. Men say that fellows down and out never leave the rocky track,

but facts will show, beyond a doubt, that has-beens do come back. I know, for I who write this rhyme, when forty-odd years old, was down and out, without a dime, my whiskers full of mold. By black disaster I was trounced until I jarred my spine I was a failure so pronounced I didn't need a sign. And after I had soaked my coat, I said (at forty-three), "I'll see if I can catch the goat that has escaped from me." I labored hard; I strained my dome, to do my daily grind, until in triumph I came home, my belly-gut behind. And any man who still has health may with the winners stack, and have a chance at fame and wealth—for has-beens do come back.

DATES IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

Feb. 11, 1781—A company of Spaniards from St. Louis and French settlers from Cahokia prepared to attack the British post of St. Joseph, Mich. The place fell into their hands the following day.

those who happen to be holding office in Illinois. According to the announcement made by the "plate" house, a page of this kind is to be issued every month, and at one time or other all of the state departments will be represented. A postscript might have been added to the letter to the effect that the page would be offered every month at least until Jan. 1, 1917, that is the date for a change in administration.

Boom in Bible Selling.

From the New York Tribune: For the first time in the history of Bible printing and selling, and solely because of the war in Europe, American Bible publishers are this year making Bibles and Testaments to sell in the European, South African and Australian markets.

The situation is not that of the missionary and Bible societies, but of Bibles in the regular trade. A partner in one of the largest Bible houses in the world, with offices in New York, said recently that the war has affected Bible making and selling in marked degree.

Bible makers and sellers say when other business is bad the Bible business is good. This year, because of the war, the Bible business of the world, save only in Germany and Austria, is larger than ever before. The excess will reach 50 per cent, it is estimated. Of the nations at war, England is affected hardly at all in ability to purchase Bibles, but in inability to manufacture them it is handicapped, and has to call on America for supplies. Scotland is affected in the same way. France has taken to Bible buying, and so has Russia. Even the Belgians and Serbians have kept up their purchases.

The largest single customer in the Bible trade in America are the Gideons. These are now buying, so the trade reports, 50,000 Bibles a year. Since they began buying, six years ago, one New York firm has sold to them 300,000 Bibles.

Dr. James Makes Sound Argument.

Dr. Edmund James, president of the University of Illinois, appeared before the committee on military affairs of the house of representatives in Washington yesterday. Dr. James made an address on "Our Third Grant colleges as centers of military training," in which he laid emphasis upon the great asset toward any preparatory program the nation may adopt, which the various land grant colleges and universities present.

There are at least fifty of these institutions, all of them national institutions because the have their origin to national initiative and were created in response to national legislation. They are required by federal law to give instruction in military science and tactics and today 30,000 young men are obtaining military training in these institutions. Dr. James cited other evidence to prove his point that the great need is for officers to train men in the case of war, and he showed in his argument that by further organizing the military departments of the institutions he named that the question of furnishing an adequate force of trained officers can readily be met. He pointed out that these young men are already in training and that it will be much better to use their services than to seek for volunteers.

In conclusion Dr. James declared that the creation of a series of special and separate military schools in each state after the model of West Point would be a wasteful duplication of effort and that far larger returns would be secured by developing the military departments of the institutions already well established. The reasoning of the president of Illinois university is sound and the program he has outlined has many points of superiority to recommend it by comparison with the plan of establishing new military schools at enormous cost to the people.

War Secretary Resigns.

Lindley M. Garrison has been accounted one of the strongest members of President Wilson's cabinet, and his resignation as secretary of war came last night as an entire surprise to the country and to many in Washington. The announced cause for the resignation is the difference in views between President Wilson and his secretary relative to continental army plans. The difference does not seem to be so much of opinion but rather a difference of opinion as to the method which should be employed to enforce those views.

Evidently Mr. Garrison's convictions have been deep that the situation in this country demands a continental army rather than an increase of the national guard, and he is said to have based this view upon the expectation that at some future date, possibly not so very far distant, the United States would be called on to defend the Monroe Doctrine. Mr. Garrison has evidently wanted the president to include the continental army plan in the defense program, whereas Mr. Wilson has seen from the temper of both the house and senate that the continental army suggestion has not met with public favor.

It is unfortunate that differences between the president and his secretary reached such a point that the resignation came—especially differences as to defense plans—and at a time when European countries are watching the doings and sayings of Washington with special earnestness. This country wants the world to be large to understand that while leaders here have differences as to the advisability of various features of a defense program that they will finally arrive at a defense program which represents the patriotic feeling of the entire people—the minority willing to bend their views to the wishes of the majority.

MRS. WILLIAM REBBE DIES AT HOME NEAR BLUFFS

Passes Away at Age of 81 Years—She and Husband Had Recently Celebrated 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Mrs. William Rebbe, one of the highly respected citizens of Scott county, died Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family residence two miles east of Bluffs. Death was due to ailments incident to old age. On Nov. 1, 1914 Mr. and Mrs. Rebbe celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Besides the husband, two children survive, Henry of Exeter and Mrs. Lizzie Lashmet of Oklahoma, also ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren. No funeral arrangements have been made.

Basketball tonight, Pawnee vs. J. H. S., high school gym. Curtain raiser at 7:30. Boost for J. H. S.

JAIL YAWNS FOR "WOLF OF WALL STREET"

David Lamar is to Go Back to Atlanta, the Scene of His Early Operations.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 10.—When David Lamar comes from New York City early next month to spend two years in the federal prison at Atlanta, there will return to the city a "Get-Rich-Quick-Wallington," who began his career here just a quarter of a century ago. Lamar has trodden in many pathways since he left Atlanta. In the early days he set a hot pace in financial juggling, and as he progressed he reached the zenith of his career in New York. There he became the "Wolf of Wall Street," much feared and much hunted. And after his long career in the battle of wits which makes modern finance, fate sends him back to the scene of the very first chapter of his life story. The gates of the federal prison will yawn widely and the jailers will have a fervent welcome for the "Wolf of Wall Street."

Lamar must serve his two years, says the United States Supreme Court, for his impersonation of a government official, Hon. A. Mitchell Palmer, former Congressman from Pennsylvania. Luck played with him until the very last, and he has succeeded in postponing the evil day for three years. He was indicted in July, 1913, by the federal grand jury in New York, and was arrested in September, 1913, in Washington. Lamar fought removal proceedings and it was not until the fall of 1914 that Lamar was forced to answer to the indictment in New York. Lamar was convicted Dec. 7, 1914, and sentenced for two years to the Atlanta penitentiary. By appealing from the lower courts, he kept out of the law's clutches until the Supreme Court decided finally that he must serve his term. A congressman is a federal official, says the highest court, and Lamar must pay the toll for his impersonation.

Lamar first landed in Atlanta in 1891. He was a dashing, handsome young man in those days, with black hair and a curling black mustache. With him was his wife, a beautiful blonde. He called upon a prominent newspaper man and offered him \$200 for the first three months, \$300 for the next three months and thereafter most any salary asked for. But he refused to state what his mysterious business was, and the newspaper man declined the job.

"You will always be plodding along at starvation wages," was the smiling rejoinder of the mysterious Lamar.

"But I won't be in jail," said the man who declined.

Lamar organized a wildcat insurance company and stung one citizen to the tune of \$2,000. For this he was tried, but having, like the original Wallington, kept "within the law," the case against him was dismissed.

His next venture here was a stock company to promote street car advertising. He was so very oily and plausible that he secured backing. Among those who contributed was Dr. Joseph Jacobs. Of course it failed to pan out.

The next venture was an accident insurance company for railroad workers, and elaborate offices were opened. He secured a bank credit, it is said, by use of a bogus check and induced a young society man of Atlanta to buy a half interest for \$1,000. The insurance soon failed and Lamar had all the money. A warrant was sworn out for him, and when the bailiff went for him, Lamar asked to be excused while he finished his dinner with his wife. He was living in a fine home at the time. While the bailiff waited, Lamar dined and chatted and laughed, as if nothing was about to happen.

On the way to the police station, Lamar stepped into a telephone office and left papers without being detected. Subsequently the papers were turned over to his wife without the officers knowing it. While under arrest, Lamar paid a bailiff ten dollars a day to guard him and walk about the streets with him. Lamar also beat this case in the courts.

Having about "worked" Atlanta to the limit, Lamar left and went to Mobile, where he "bought" the waterworks and the street car company. After pocketing a few thousands he also got out of that deal. But times were too slow for him in the South. He went to New York, where he became the secretary of Russell Sage, the multi-millionaire. He went on Wall Street, won prizes with his fine horses and lived high. Dr. Jacobs, one of his Atlanta victims, heard of his new ventures and went to New York and collected every cent that Lamar had swindled him out of.

Valentines at Obermeyer's.

George Wheeler of Sinclair was looking after business affairs in the city yesterday.

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HAZLE DELL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Taylor spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Smith.

There was no school Monday and Tuesday on account of the teacher, Everett Smithson, having the grip.

"Dick" Middendorf of near Winchester brought a sleighload of young people and spent Tuesday evening with his brother, Fred, and family.

James Bonds sold a fine horse and mule to Mr. Hannrehan last week.

Mrs. Swettart and Mrs. Dan Smith were trading in Chapin Tuesday.

Quite a number from here attended the Johnson sale, east of Chapin, Wednesday.

Mrs. H. O. Smith spent the day with Mrs. C. H. Taylor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Drake, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Smith took dinner Sunday with Mrs. J. N. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Taylor spent Thursday in Baylis.

Verne Smith attended the basketball game in Chapin Saturday night between Jacksonville and Chapin high school teams. Walter Williams, who is attending school in Chapin, was on the winning team.

James Sherry and wife were Chapin visitors Tuesday.

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STATE BANK DEPOSITS SHOW INCREASE

In a statement of the condition of all of the 776 state banks in Illinois, issued from the department of State Auditor Brady, noteworthy increases in deposits and capital are shown. The period covered in the report is from Nov. 11, 1915, to January 25, last.

The total capital surplus, contingent fund and undivided profits for the time covered were \$157,939,622.31, an increase of \$682,159.63 over those shown in the last report. Total deposits are shown to be \$853,310,321.54, an increase of \$37,072,954.99, and the total cash and due from banks \$242,176,297.16, an increase of \$6,776,297.01.

Savings deposits subject to notice, total \$304,181,660.29, an increase of \$8,992,622.20. Money deposits, subject to check, amount to \$356,350,350.48, an increase of \$20,992,978.50.

Postal savings funds are \$3,938,026.21, an increase of \$37,896.63. Real estate loans showed an

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increase of \$1,188,136, and the per cent of reserve to deposits including due to banks was 28.33.

Since the last report in November seven new banks have been organized.

MANY WILL SEEK STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

There will be no dearth of material for the office of state's attorney in Morgan county, judging from present indications. State's Attorney Tilton, it is understood, will be a candidate for re-election and Paul P. Thompson is also said to be desirous of securing the Democratic nomination. On the Republican side of the house Fred L. Gregory, C. E. Robinson and Paul Samuel have all indicated their intention of becoming candidates. This makes a list of five, and probably other names will appear before the primary election some months in the future. The office of state's attorney, since the salary was fixed by law, is one of the most desirable in the county.

Miss Effie Ames of Decatur was in the city Thursday on her way to White Hall to visit her sister, Mr. A. L. Huntley.

CITY AND COUNTY

W. H. Crum was down to the city from Litchfield yesterday.

Mrs. F. M. Baker of Bloomington is visiting friends in the city.

R. M. Jeffries helped represent Mattoon in the city yesterday.

J. W. Robson of Franklin was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Henry Caspar of Mattoon was a caller on city friends yesterday.

A. D. Crawford of Galesburg was a pilgrim to the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. T. Baker of Alexander was a Thursday shopper in the city.

Henry Smith of Ebenezer was a sojourner in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Ryan of Franklin was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

C. E. Stewart of Springfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Ara Bacon of Murrayville was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Boddy helped represent Markham in the city yesterday.

Walter Kitchen of Woodson had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

A. L. Finley of Taylorville was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

C. R. Drysdale of Peoria was a traveler to the city yesterday on business.

Clark Stevenson of the vicinity of Orleans paid the city a visit yesterday.

George Flinn of Prentice was attracted to the city by business matters.

R. R. Rudisill helped represent Arcadia precinct in the city yesterday.

C. E. Stetson of White Hall was a

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business visitor in the city Thursday.

H. J. Senay of Peoria was a caller yesterday on Jacksonville business men.

Aaron Luther of Wiseman, Indiana, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

A. R. Brown of Peoria was added to the transients in the city yesterday.

Lee Leach of the west part of the county was a caller yesterday on city people.

C. C. Carter of Neelyville was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Effie McClure of Beardstown made the city a shopping visit yesterday.

Lee Stalnsforth of Lynnville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Miss Nelle Cuddy of Arnold was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Frank Ryan of the southeast part of the county was a city visitor yesterday.

David Gibbs of Winchester was a business visitor in Jacksonville on Thursday.

Miss Verna Dunn of Beardstown was one of the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Crum were visitors in the city yesterday from Litchfield.

Mrs. J. S. Hurie of Petersburg was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

P. W. Wemple of Waverly was attending to legal matters in the city yesterday.

John Holmes of Girard was among the business visitors in Jacksonville Thursday.

Mrs. T. A. Tomlin of Tallula was among the shoppers in the city Thursday.

P. Schneider of Carrollton was one of the business callers in the city yesterday.

J. A. Brown of Sterling was among the business men of the city yesterday.

J. E. Degan of Chicago was calling on some Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Roodhouse were up to the city yesterday from White Hall.

Miss Helen Morgan of Springfield is visiting Mrs. E. A. Litter on East State street.

Mrs. Parthena Wyatt of Bloomington is visiting Sheriff and Mrs. Grant Craft.

George W. Cook of Mattoon was among the various arrivals in the city yesterday.

L. H. James of Mattoon was a visitor yesterday with Jacksonville business men.

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Each, with his jesting tried to show,
That Father Time was dealt a blow.
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But as the years have rolled around,
More Days have come—and now its plain:
There are Days enough for a week again.
But be that as it may—just plan
To patronize your Butcher Man.

DORWART'S MARKET

Frank Beggs of Ashland was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

J. R. Bennett of the north part of the county was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes were representatives of Prentice in the city yesterday.

B. Reinback of Waverly was among the business visitors in the city Thursday.

J. M. Pine of the region of Naples was calling on some of his city friends yesterday.

J. O. Kratz of Meredosia spent Thursday in the city attending to business matters.

George Holmes of Princeton spent Thursday in the city attending to business matters.

James Silcox of the vicinity of Concord was a caller on some city friends yesterday.

Miss Mary Hohman of Alexander was visiting friends and relatives in the city yesterday.

Elmer Klingman of St. Louis was in the city yesterday to attend the B. F. Ragsdale funeral.

Mrs. J. M. Hart of Franklin is visiting her son, H. R. Hart, on South Main street.

A. S. Ullwein of Mattoon was among the transient population of the city yesterday.

Mrs. Jennie Cowdin of Chapin was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Lincoln Cowdin of the northwest part of the county called on city friends yesterday.

Mrs. Lawrence L. Petesh of Litchfield was among the shoppers in the city Thursday.

Misses Ida and Harriet Deere of Franklin were among the visitors in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Hattie Pieper of Griggsville is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Alice Morris of Meredosia.

Miss Georgia Litter of Litchfield was among the shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

J. H. Cain of the vicinity of Big Sandy Creek was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Mrs. Clarence Duckett and daughter, Miss Elsie, were city shoppers from Chapin yesterday.

Thomas Jewsbury of the north east part of the county was trading in the city yesterday.

Laban Thurston of the vicinity of Murrayville was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

George Whitlock of Franklin precinct was called to the city yesterday by business affairs.

Frank Wiggins of the southeast part of the county was a visitor yesterday with city friends.

Lewis Rexroat of the region of Concord had business matters in the city to see yesterday.

Miss Ruth Gallagher of the village of Woodson was enjoying a visit with city friends yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Seymour of Franklin is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Rogers, on West North at eet.

H. R. Beauchamp of Pisgah precinct was required to visit the city yesterday on business matters.

Simeon Fernandes expected to go to Chicago today to take in the big cement show and visit relatives.

Irvin Patterson of the north part of the county was looking after business affairs in the city yesterday.

Miss Lillian Argo of Auburn was in the city Thursday on her way to visit Miss Anna Alden of Carrollton.

Mrs. Annie Murphy of Beardstown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Baldwin, at 142 North Main street.

Kalpa Reynolds residing southeast of the city, has gone to Kansas City on business and pleasure combined.

Miss Helen Morgan of Springfield and Miss Claribel Crum of Jacksonville are visiting with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Petesh of Pleasant View were trading and calling on friends in Jacksonville Thursday.

William Filson of the northwest part of the county was added to the transient population of the city yesterday.

J. B. Corrington and daughter, Miss Mammie, were representatives of Alexander precinct in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Elmer Bonds and baby of Chapin are spending several weeks with Mrs. William Mays and family of Bluffs.

Mrs. George Wake of Litchfield was in the city Thursday on her way to Kansas City where she will visit the family of Thomas Waters.

Mrs. John Ebrey and son Ralph residing near Franklin, drove to the city yesterday and reported the roads in very passable condition.

T. Floyd Carpenter, representing the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. of Newark, N. J., was in the city calling on H. C. Clement, local agent, yesterday.

Woodson visitors in the city yesterday were Dr. J. W. Miller, Mrs. J. T. Self, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ransdell, Miss Alta Kehl and Edward Gallagher.

Miss Effie Haynes of Farmersville was a visitor in the city Thursday, leaving in the evening for Jerseyville, where she will be the guest of Miss Hazel Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis VanWinkle were in the city yesterday and expected to remain in town over night and proceed to their new home near Franklin today.

Sinclair Russell expected to leave yesterday for his home in Mapes, North Dakota, accompanied by his wife's sister, Miss Mildred Wright, of Murrayville. Mr. Russell's sister, Miss Bessie, will remain here for a longer visit.

FAVOR HONOR SYSTEM.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Representatives of the University of Chicago and Northwestern University expressed themselves as heartily in favor of the honor system adopted by the University of Minnesota for the enforcement of the amateur rules in football and other college sports, and urged that the plan be adopted by every member of the "Big Nine".

NEW NURSE FOR

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY

Miss Martha Coale Will Succeed Miss Olmsted in Work Here.

Miss Martha Coale of Baltimore has been engaged as visiting nurse for the Morgan County Anti-Tuberculosis society to succeed Miss Catherine Olmsted. Negotiations were completed Thursday and Miss Coale has promised to be here if possible by Feb. 20 to take up her work.

Miss Coale is a graduate of the University of Maryland and has taken work in civics, philanthropy at Johns Hopkins university. For the past four years she has been assisting to the superintendent of the Visiting Nurses Association of Baltimore, having under her direction seventy nurses. Miss Coale is twenty-eight years of age and is a personal friend of Miss Olmsted. Miss Olmsted expects to leave about the last of February for Madison, Wis. where she will take up the work of establishing a department for the training of public health nurses in the University of Wisconsin.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Marie Gruber to Wed Orville Gaither.

Miss Ila Ferreira entertained a company of friends at a miscellaneous rush at her home, 300 East Lafayette avenue Thursday evening in honor of Miss Marie Gruber who is soon to become the bride of Mr. Orville Gaither of Winchester. The evening was most pleasantly spent with music and games and at a late hour dainty refreshments were served. Miss Ferreira was assisted in entertaining by her mother and sister.

Those present were: Misses Fannie Main, Ila Cross, Elizabeth Brewer, Ethel Ross, Pearl McEvers, Fern Whittaker, Lenora Vieira, Cora Butler, Ethel Cooner, Catherine Hines, Helen Butler, Fay Whittaker, Emma Price, Ada Souza, Laura Souza, Stella Dwyer, Mary Ketter, Margaret Oshlan, Margaret Burkert, Ethel Cruse, Elta Cruzan, Flossie Martin, Mrs. John Dwyer.

Surprise Party for Miss Dot Diltz

A merry time was enjoyed last night at the home of Miss Dot Diltz, 115 South Clay avenue, who was given a happy surprise by a number of her school mates. During the first part of the evening the young people went to the moving picture show and after returning to the Diltz home spent the remainder of the evening in dancing and playing games. Those who won prizes were Earl Kuchman, Lyle Wiant and Helen Hettick.

Those present were: Misses Dorothy Deters, Helen Hettick, Catherine Lamming, Hazel Hopkins, Dot Diltz, Opal VanBebber, Rosebush Winkler, Vivian Hughes, Alma Smith and Catherine Cobb; Messrs. Lyle Wiant, Lyle Hart, Ruh Jones, Earl Kuchman, Regal Saunders, Earl Fitch, Delbert Ericson and Harold Hall.

Aid Society Meets With Mrs. J. M. Litter.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church of Litchfield, held their regular meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. M. Litter. Guests were present from the Baptist Aid society and also other friends. After the regular business meeting Mrs. A. E. Obermeyer read a very interesting paper on "Abraham Lincoln". Mrs. Litter and Mrs. O. Ona Crum gave a piano duet. Several contests were held and light refreshments were served.

Surprise Party at Boyd Home.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyd gathered last night to give them a surprise party in their new home, which was recently erected, three and a half miles east of Jacksonville. The neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison and then proceeded to take the Boyd family by surprise. They took with them oysters and other good things and shortly after their arrival a sumptuous supper was served. The occasion was one of very great pleasure for the guests, and for Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, who speedily recovered from their surprise and extended a most hearty welcome. The company included the Rev. Mr. E. M. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mrs. S. L. Fox and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davies and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Phillips and family, J. M. Baker and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davies and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Green, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Crook and family.

Kewpie Klan Meets With Miss Ethel Jones.

The Kewpie Klan met Thursday evening at the home of Miss Ethel Jones on West Court street, with Miss Viola Jokisch as assistant hostess. It was a valentine party and the house was appropriately decorated for the occasion. After the business session contests were held and prizes were won by Misses Hildograde Siebert, Augusta Carlson and Georgie Melton. Each guest was given a valentine and when refreshments were served each one was presented with her fortune.

Sinclair Country Club.

The Sinclair Country club met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Swain Wednesday afternoon. The life of Lincoln was discussed and a very pleasant and profitable afternoon was spent. Mr. Swain and Miss Ethel Mann were guests of the club. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. R. B. Strickler of Litchfield was added to the array of shoppers in the city yesterday.

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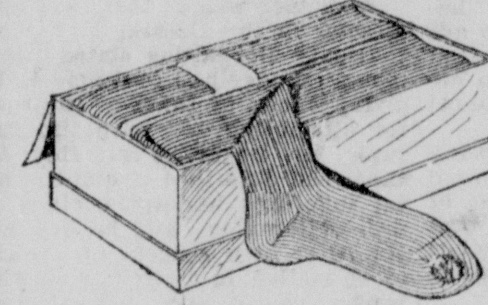
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ARREST SUSPECT IN CONNECTION WITH FIRE

Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 10.—Michael Wallace, who describes himself as a Chicago brakeman, was arrested here today on suspicion of being implicated in the two explosions followed by a fire which destroyed the plant of Midvale Chemical company here last night.

Wallace was arrested near the plant about an hour after the fire broke out. At an address here where Wallace had been stopping the police seized several suit cases but refused to say what their contents were.

TO ATTEND ROAD MEETING.

William Cocking has gone to Kankakee to attend a good roads meeting. From there he will go to Chicago to attend the Cement show. His wife will return with him upon his return trip. She and her baby have been visiting in Champaign county.

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COUNSEL CHARGES EDISON CO. WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR BLAST

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Responsibility for the explosion upon the submarine E-2 at the New York navy yard which resulted in five deaths, was placed upon the Edison Storage Battery company by Lieutenant C. W. Nimitz, counsel for Lieutenant Charles M. Cooke, commander of the vessel, who summed up the evidence in the case this afternoon before the naval court of inquiry.

Commander W. H. McGrann, U. S. N., retired, who has represented the Edison interests declared on the contrary, that they could not be held at fault due to the accident.

CAPTURE SEVENTEEN GERMAN SUBMARINES

New York, Feb. 10.—Dr. M. S. Inglis, a Canadian war surgeon, who arrived today on the Anchor Line Cameronia from Liverpool, declared that he had knowledge of the capture in British nets of seventeen German submarines and told how the crew of one of them had been shot to death after it had been towed ashore. Dr. Inglis said he had been allowed to descend in this submarine and had seen the bodies.

WHITE OUTPOINTS THORPE.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 10.—Charles White of Chicago decisively outpointed Harvey Thorpe of Kansas City in a ten round no decision fight here tonight.

TWO HUNDRED BANQUETERS ARE TAKEN ILL OF PTOMAINE POISONING

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Two hundred of a distinguished list of 400 banqueters who attended a dinner given tonight to Chicago's new Catholic archbishop, the Rev. George William Mundelein, were taken ill of ptomaine poisoning after the soup course.

The archbishop did not partake of the soup, nor did Governor Dunne, who was among those present, and both escaped.

"You will note that the church and state are safe," remarked the archbishop, looking at the governor, when it was possible to resume the meal.

There were several distinguished physicians present and they agreed in short order on the treatment, namely mustard and water. It was efficacious and in half an hour the festivities were resumed.

The banquet was the first formal social function of the welcome of the archbishop to his new charge.

ORDERS GEN. CISERNOS' TROOPS TO CO-OPERATE IN PURSUIT OF VILLA

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 10.—General Luis Herrera of Chihuahua City tonight ordered troops commanded by General Cisernos, located along the Mexican Northwestern railway between Chihuahua and Minaca, to advance northward and form a junction with troops sent from Madero to co-operate in the pursuit of General Francisco Villa and his band.

INDICTMENT IS DISMISSED.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 10.—State's Attorney Edmund Burke of Sangamon county informed Victor Kinney an active anti-saloon worker of New Berlin, today that an indictment charging Mr. Kinney with the theft of half a bushel of tomatoes from a neighbor's garden had been dismissed. The indictment was brought in September, 1914, and, according to Mr. Burke, was due to petty spite engendered by Mr. Kinney's anti-saloon activities. The people of New Berlin, where Mr. Kinney is prominent, considered the indictment a joke.

TO INVESTIGATE CHILD'S ILLNESS

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 10.—Police were assigned today to investigate the illness of eighteen months old Edward Bilby, who is in a hospital and not expected to live. Mrs. Bilby said she gave the baby what she supposed to be cough medicine last Tuesday and that when he began to scream she discovered the cough medicine was poison. The child was rushed to a hospital where physicians found his stomach and throat had been badly scorched.

BRITISH STEAMER RAMMED.

Galveston, Texas, Feb. 10.—The British Steamer Clamatis outward bound for Rotterdam with wheat for the Belgian relief commission, was rammed tonight in the Galveston channel by the Morgan Liner El Monte, also outward bound. Both ships reached dock, the Clamatis with a large hole aft in her side, which caused her to settle until she rested upon the bottom. The El Monte was damaged above the water line. No one was injured. A fog was blamed for the accident.

ARREST MRS. THACKER.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Edwin Lynn Thacker, wife of the former Chicago cashier who is held at Bridgetown, Barbadoes, on a \$10,000 forgery charge, was arrested when she arrived here today. She was with her husband at the time of his arrest, but the Barbadoes authorities were without authority to arrest her. Thacker is alleged to have defrauded Corden & Co., Chicago, by whom he was employed.

PANORA BANKER SUICIDES.

Panora, Iowa, Feb. 10.—Funeral services for M. M. Reynolds, veteran banker who committed suicide on Wednesday evening will likely be held at ten o'clock Sunday morning. Arthur Reynolds, Chicago banker, and brother, and A. M. Reynolds of Cedar Rapids, son of the suicide, are here arranging for the funeral. Both declared today that despondency over his ill health and that of his brother, George M. Reynolds of Chicago, was the cause for the suicide.

OPEN HEARINGS ON PROPOSED SHIP PURCHASE LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Whether the administration ship purchase bill shall stand as drawn or have written into it a subsidy clause and a time limit on government operation of merchantmen is the big issue on the measure which was put up to the merchant marine committee of the house today at the opening hearing on the proposed legislation.

Representing opposite views were Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce, who endorsed the measure as introduced, and W. H. Douglas, chairman of the merchant marine committee of the United States chamber of commerce, insisted that the country wanted private lines subsidized rather than government operation of shipping.

TAKE ALEXANDER TO DECATUR TO ANSWER CHARGE OF ARSON

DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 10.—State Deputy Fire Marshal Bogardus returned this afternoon from Ypsilanti, Mich., bringing with him C. W. Alexander, charged with arson, in connection with a fire in a house in which he had just moved his furniture, in November, 1914.

Alexander was at that time an instructor in the Decatur high school. Deputy Bogardus stated tonight that Alexander had confessed to him, giving a lack of funds as the reason for attempting to burn the furniture. Mr. Bogardus said that Alexander had described to him the mental sufferings undergone since the fire. Alexander said he had given the letter to a student in Ypsilanti, to be mailed in Detroit, and which, when received here, led to Alexander's arrest. The letter was signed with the name of an old acquaintance of Alexander and told an improbable story which gave revenge as the motive for the fire.

NEW BREAK IN LEVEE RELIEVES SITUATION AT ARKANSAS CITY

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 10.—A new break today in the Arkansas river levee south of Yancopin, relieved the situation at Arkansas City, where desperate efforts are being made to keep the Mississippi river levees intact.

While water pouring thru the new break will check the receding of the flood which has inundated Arkansas City this is welcomed, according to a statement by T. B. Gilbert, chairman of the Tensas Basin Levee board who declared the additional water would exert a pressure against the rear of the Mississippi levee and offset the terrific force of the flood on the other side of the embankment. As a result of the new break Mr. Gilbert expressed the belief that the Mississippi would go on higher than 56.6 feet at Arkansas City. The river was stationary throughout the day at 56.4.

EXAMINE THREE MEN.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Three men, who were associated with Louis D. Brandeis in rate cases before the inter-state commerce commission, were examined today by the senate sub-committee investigating Mr. Brandeis' nomination to the supreme court bench. Two of them, James W. Carmalt, chief examiner of the inter-state commerce commission, and Frank Lyon, counsel for the Pittsburgh Coal company, and formerly employed by the committee, challenged statements made to the sub-committee yesterday by Clifford Thorne of the Iowa railroad commission reflecting upon Mr. Brandeis' conduct as counsel in the so-called 5 per cent rate case. A third, Thomas C. Spelling, of New York, who was attorney for the Freight Payers' league, thought Mr. Brandeis had not offered the impregnable defense against advances expected of him when he was counsel for eastern shippers in the 1910 advance case.

FIND GIRL'S BODY.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Foot prints in the snow of a man believed to have assaulted and murdered Marian Lambert, the 17-year-old daughter of Frank Lambert, caretaker at the country home of Jonas Kupperheimer, a wealthy resident of Lake Forest, were discovered today by the police. The girl's body, apparently without marks of violence, was found partly frozen in a woods near the Sacred Heart academy.

RETURN 61 INDICTMENTS.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—A total of sixty-one indictments were returned today in the alleged German bomb and shipping plot cases. Franz Popp, German consul general; Baron E. H. Von Schack, vice consul; Baron George Wilhelm Von Brincken and thirty other individuals and firms were accused.

FOUR BUILDINGS BURN.

Marion, Ill., Feb. 10.—Fire tonight destroyed the First National Bank building, the Hartwell building and the Hay building upon the public square here and the home of Circuit Judge Hartwell, three blocks away, causing an aggregate loss of \$110,000.

Two firemen were severely injured by an explosion during the fire which is said to have been caused by defective electric wiring.

CONTRIBUTES \$340,000 IN SUPPLIES

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Julius Goldzier, in a report today to the Chicago committee engaged in Austro-German relief work, said the committee has already contributed \$340,000 worth of supplies.

EFFORTS TO PREVENT EPIDEMIC

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 10.—Efforts were being made today by the state board of health to prevent a widespread epidemic of scarlet fever, due to an outbreak of eleven cases at the Western Military academy at Alton, Illinois.

GARRISON'S ACTION COMES AS A COMPLETE SURPRISE

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does not exist, and there cannot legitimately exist, any difference of opinion among those who are unbiased and who believe in real national security and defense.

He declared that if a policy based upon the reliance on state troops was adopted, "not only had no advance been made from the deplorable and inexcusable situation in which we have so long been, but an effective block had been placed across the pathway to a proper settlement."

Criticism National Guard Plans. The secretary severely criticized the national guard plans of Chairman Hay of the house military committee.

"In my judgment the effect of the enactment of Mr. Hay's program would be to set back the whole cause of legitimate, honest national defense in an entirely justifiable and excusable way. It would be in my judgment a betrayal of trust of the people in this regard. It would be illusory and apparent without any reality or substance."

"There is, unfortunately, very little knowledge and very little personal interest in any of the members of the house concerning military affairs."

Mr. Garrison declared further that Mr. Hay had the power of dealing with a subject concerning which "the rest of the house has no knowledge and about which it has never concerned itself," and suggested that Mr. Hay's proposal of settling this matter by voting money to the members of the state troops appealed to the "direct personal, political interest of the members."

Fails to Meet Objections.

Mr. Hay's proposal to include a draft provision so that at the outbreak of war the national guard could be brought under control of the national government was characterized by Mr. Garrison as utterly failing to meet the essential objections to the perpetuation of a militia system. He insisted the difficulty did not arise out of the government not being able to take over these troops, but out of its inability under the constitution to have the "essential unity of responsibility, authority and control in the raising, officering, training and governing of its military forces."

Following an interview between the president and Mr. Garrison on the army plans, the secretary again wrote the president specifically stating his position. The president informed him that Mr. Hay had told him a federal volunteer system could not be obtained and that the same end could be achieved by utilizing the state troops and making appropriations to pay to the states on condition that the federal government control the militia. Mr. Garrison then replied that the continental army plan absolutely discarded a military system based upon state troops and that the two systems were diametrically opposed to each other and are irreconcilable.

"We are challenged," he wrote, "by the existing situation to declare ourselves promptly, openly and unequivocally, or be charged properly with lack of sincerity and good faith." He added that since Mr. Wilson's word was final, he did not wish to cause any embarrassment and would withdraw if it would relieve the situation.

Agreed Revenue Is Necessary.

The president wrote in reply that he and the secretary agreed that the chief thing necessary for the army was "that we should have a trained citizen reserve and that the training, organization and control should be under immediate federal direction."

He declined, however, to take an irrevocable stand on the ground that it would not be proper for him to say to a committee of congress that it would have to take his plan or none. He declared he did not believe members of the house dealing with military affairs were ignorant of the military necessities of the nation, but that they were well informed. He said he would welcome a frank interchange of views, but added, "no one will expect me to acquiesce in any proposal that I regard as inadequate or illusory."

Should a bill be presented to him which he could not accept as accomplishing the essential thing sought, he said, it would be his duty to veto it and go to the country on the merits.

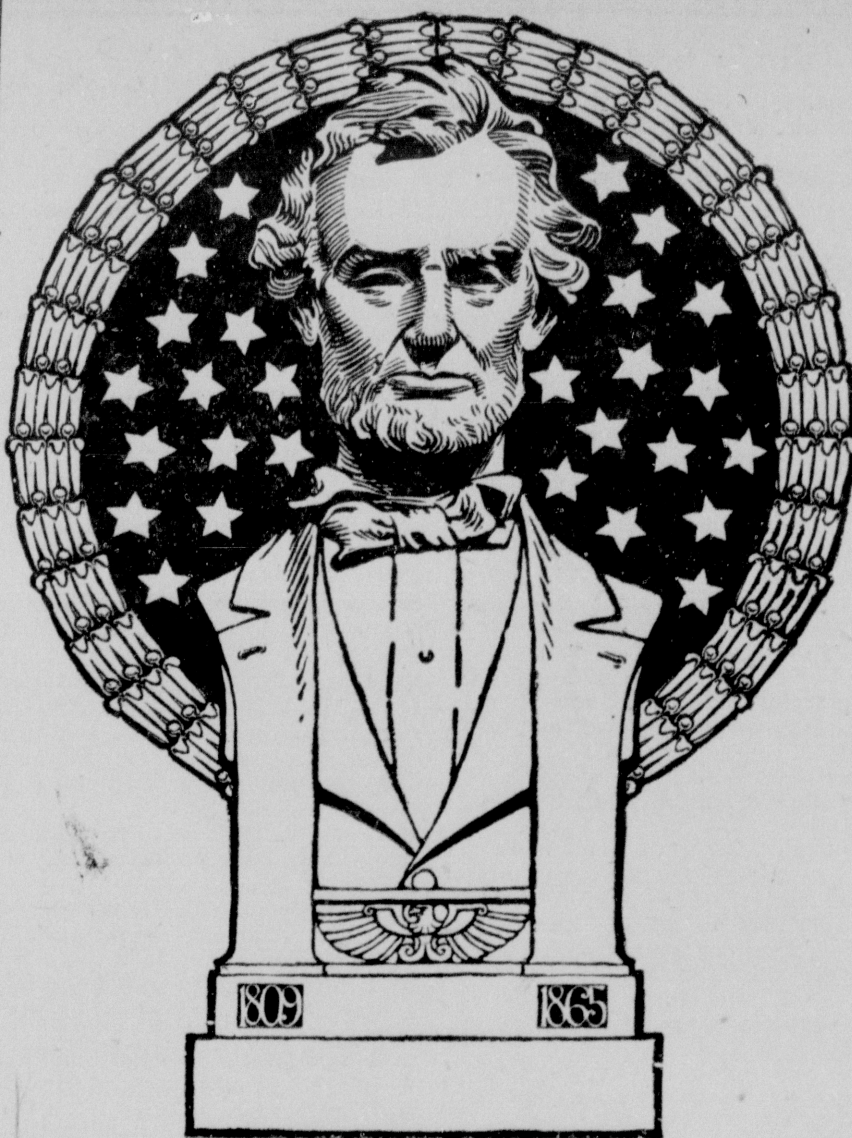
The views of the president and Mr. Garrison were reviewed in other letters which culminated in the offering and acceptance of the secretary's resignation.

Several Talked of as Successor.

Several members of President Wilson's official family and administration leaders in congress were being talked of tonight as possible successors to Mr. Garrison. Swager Sherley, chairman of the house fortifications sub-committee; Secretary Lane of interior department and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the navy department were the three men most frequently mentioned tonight in connection with the vacancy in the cabinet. It was indicated that Mr. Wilson will make an appointment as soon as possible. He is said to desire if possible a man already familiar with the general details of the military situation of the nation in order that the national defense plans may be carried forward without delay. The president himself, it was declared, will have personal charge of the administration plans.

Refuses to Discuss Action.

New York, Feb. 10.—Lindley M. Garrison refused absolutely to discuss his resignation as secretary of war, upon his arrival here from Washington at 9 o'clock tonight. He declared all information regarding his retirement must come from Washington. Asked if he had any comment to make on the retirement of his as-



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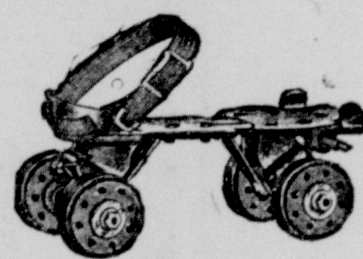
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- Quart jar Bismarck sweet pickles, doz..... \$2.65
- Club House Catsup (25c size) doz..... \$1.75
- Extra solid pack black raspberries, something very fine, regular price per can 20c in this sale, per doz..... \$1.65
- Kaiser Inn brand pure preserves, bargain at 25c per jar, in this sale, per doz..... \$1.75
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CHARLES ADKINS MADE ARGUMENT FOR TAX AMENDMENT

Former Speaker of House of Representatives Points to Inequalities and Abuses Under Present System — Heard at Farmer Grain Dealers Convention.

Bloomington, Ill., February 10, 1916—Double taxation and other evils of the present taxation system in Illinois were assailed before the annual convention of the Farmers' Grain Dealers' Association of Illinois today by Hon. Charles Adkins, of Bement, well known Illinois farmer, and former speaker of the Illinois house of representatives.

Adoption of the pending tax amendment to the State Constitution by the voters, November 7, was urged by Mr. Adkins as the only hope for relief from existing inequalities and abuses. The amendment was submitted by overwhelming vote of the general assembly in May, 1915. "Every man in this State will be called upon to vote upon a mighty important constitutional amendment when he goes to the polls next November," said Mr. Adkins. "Every one ought to understand it and know what it means. If a man does not understand and doesn't vote one way or another, he really votes against it, because it takes a majority of all those who vote at the election to adopt it."

"Taxation is a great big subject, but the amendment is really very simple. All it does is to give the legislature power to revise the personal property tax laws upon a modern basis; to pass laws that will distribute tax burdens more justly, and that will work. No such laws are possible the way the Constitution is now."

"Every farmer knows what the present tax system does to him. If he borrows money to buy land, or if he mortgages the land he owns to borrow money to buy or feed stock or make improvements he has to pay all the taxes, not only on the part of the land that is actually all his, but also on the part that is covered by the mortgage and that really—you might say—belongs to the other fellow. In the meantime Mr. Money-lender dodges his taxes on the mortgage, altho he charges to the farmer in interest or commission a good share of the mortgage tax he is supposed to pay. When you consider how much the mortgagee's income you can't really blame him, and the more you try to enforce the present tax laws against the mortgage, the greater the burden which Mr. Money-lender shifts back to Mr. Farmer."

"Under the present constitutional provisions the attempt to tax notes, bonds and similar investments is a farce and a failure. It is neither uniform nor just. The share of the tax burden on land constantly increases, and on other forms of wealth it is decreasing. This hits the farmer again, whether he owns his farm or rents it. Even the farmer's personal property gets soaked. In these days of automobiles and tractors the assessors find that horses in Illinois are worth just three times as much as all the stocks and bonds owned by our very best millionaires. The value of farm tools and machinery is more than four times that of all the gold, silver, diamonds and jewelry reported by the assessor."

"Our taxation system must be made equal and uniform in results. To make it so we must all talk for, and vote for, the pending constitutional amendment."

"In eight years our expenses for running the State government and its institutions have more than doubled. Eight years ago, in round figures, we appropriated \$20,000,000 to run the State government two years. The last General Assembly appropriated more than \$42,000,000, in round figures, to run the State government two years. You will see our obligations are increasing with our increased population and there is no possible show to adjust the burden so that all classes of property will share the load, until you amend the Constitution so the legislature can readjust our taxing machinery to meet conditions as they exist today."

SUIT OVER BILL

IN JUSTICE COURT

A suit was tried before Justice Dyer Thursday that attracted a great deal of attention. It was that of the Jacksonville Automobile company against George W. Scott. The suit came about thru dispute over a bill which the company presented to Mr. Scott for repairs on an automobile. The bill was for \$191 and Mr. Scott thought the amount was excessive. He made a tender of \$25, which he thought was sufficient and it was refused and the suit resulted. The case was tried by a jury. After hearing the evidence which occupied the entire day up to 3 o'clock the jury retired. After considerable deliberation the jury returned a verdict in favor of the Jacksonville Automobile company in the sum of \$29.50. The Jacksonville Automobile company was represented by Walter Bellatti and Paul Moriarty, while Mr. Scott was represented by W. N. Hairgrove.

CANNOT REPRESENT YALE

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 10—The executive committee of the Yale Athletic association decided today that the five prominent athletes who withdrew from intercollegiate competition last fall for violating the summer baseball rule, cannot represent Yale in sports during the present college year. This action bars Captain Milburn of the football team; Harry McGore, the football and baseball star, and William Easton, Spencer Pumpelly and Robert Rhett, members of the 'varsity nine.

REV. W. L. HURIE SPEAKS AT ILLINOIS COLLEGE

Former Graduate of School Addressed Students on Occasion of Day of Prayer for Colleges.

Illinois college is always glad to welcome back to the campus those who have gone forth from her halls to careers of usefulness and success and such was the case yesterday morning when, at chapel exercises, Dr. Rammelkamp introduced with highly complimentary remarks Rev. W. L. Hurie, now of Russellville, Ark.

The fifty-first psalm was read by Rev. W. E. Spoonstons and the other opening exercises were as usual. After his introduction by the president Mr. Hurie said in brief:

"I am indeed glad to be here, for when one has spent five years on this campus he is glad to be back after ten years' absence. I am glad to look into your faces and am glad too for the occasion for at a similar service ten years ago I decided that would be my life calling and well I remember the time. Today I want to say something which will enable you to know what religion is and how it is defined. But such definitions come from the experiences of the soul and I find that definition in a verse of the psalm that has been read:

"Create within me a clean heart, O, God, and renew a right spirit within me."

That psalm was a prayer for the writer had done a grievous sin and had lost his hold on things eternal and so he rightly asked for the creation of a clean heart and the renewal of a right spirit. And what is religion? It is not outward form, but the spirit in which we live. We have been too slow to recognize this. Christ founded His church not on creeds and doctrines, but on the apostles and prophets; on right living and true righteousness. Creeds and forms of belief are necessary, but they are like the uniform and equipment of the soldier. Uniforms and arms cannot fight, but the living man that uses them and is a soldier must have his heart in his cause if he would win.

"All things are found in the religion of Christ and we should say we delight to do Thy will, O God. Thus will a golden thread of happiness run thru our lives."

"You have had grand opportunities for fellowship here in college; opportunities you will not always have; here you have had those who have been your companions; your helpers; your guide. You will not have these when you go out into the world and then it will be that you will need the fellowship of the Master and should enjoy His service. I pray for you that you may be found always prepared to do the Master's work. When it became evident that war with the mother country was inevitable the students and told them to come back next morning and he would call the roll and all who would volunteer to fight for their country would answer 'ready.'"

"A young man went home thoughtful; mother and sisters tried to make him feel that it was not his duty to enlist and earnestly they pleaded with him, but when the roll was called next morning and the president reached his name in a firm clear voice he answered 'ready.'"

"So comes the call to you in the great work of the world. Enveloped in the armor of the gospel may you, when the call to duty comes, be ready to answer 'ready.'"

STATE NEWS.

Baker Fined—George Lattener, a Cairo baker, was fined \$5 and costs for carrying several loaves of bread into a grocery without wrapping them up. In Cairo they have an ordinance regulating the wrapping of bread, and the authorities for healthful and sanitary reasons insist on a strict enforcement.

Barry Faces Water Troubles—The people of Barry, in Pike county, are having trouble with their system of waterworks, for the pump which has been doing service is broken and the reservoir is empty. Recently a well drilling expert was called in to review the situation. His opinion was that a cave-in had caused the stoppage of the water flow. The plan now most talked of is to pipe water from springs about three miles southwest of Barry, which would furnish a most excellent supply. The cost would be about \$15,000.

Girls in Quincy—Quincy now has a school building operated on the Gary plan, which will be given a trial. The building is open at 8 o'clock each morning, when the children begin their work, and school proper begins at 8:30. Studies alternate with play hours during the day, and the building closes at 5 o'clock. Teachers are on duty all the time to supervise both the work and the play. Domestic science and manual training are being especially emphasized. School will be continued thru the summer season. The Gary schools which are operated on this plan have attracted country-wide attention.

Bodies Not Yet Recovered—The bodies of Engineer Lancaster and Fireman Hazelton of the Big Four, who perished in the Wabash river Monday, had not been recovered at last accounts. The engine in which they were riding plunged thru a trestle into twelve feet of water and the men had absolutely no opportunity for escape.

WORK BEING COMPLETED.

The new addition to the Peacock Inn is rapidly approaching completion and already presents a fine appearance. J. J. Malley & Son in charge of the decorations which are very beautiful. Lovely wall decorations with the peacock as the central figure make the place look wonderfully attractive.

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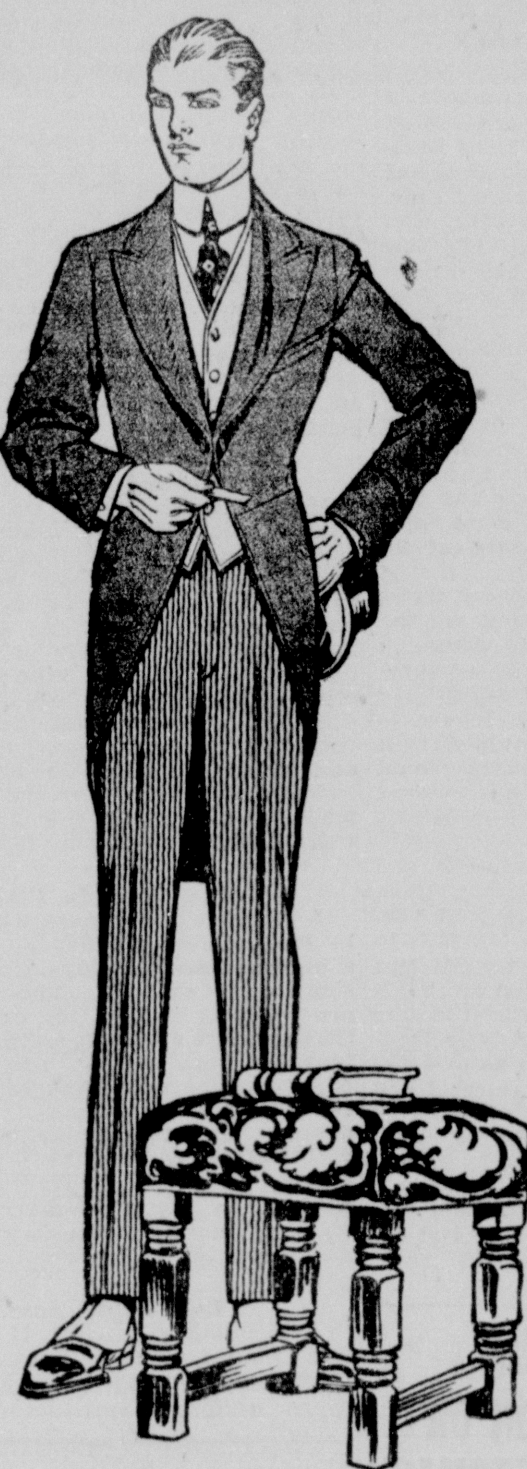
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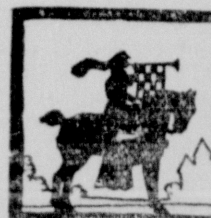
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WOMEN IN THE NEWS

St. Paul—The midwinter meeting of the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs will be held here Friday and Saturday, and it is expected the convention will endorse the movement to follow the California women in the matter of aiding illiterate immigrant workmen. The Federation is backing the Keating-Owen bill in congress, which aims to eliminate from interstate commerce the products of child labor. The clubwomen will be taken on various tours of the city tomorrow, and Saturday will be the day of big discussions. Dr. Thomas H. MacBride, president of the State University of Iowa, will be the principal speaker.

Bozeman, Mont.—The Bozeman Woman's club recently celebrated its fifth anniversary, and had as guests many prominent women who were attending the short course for farmers at the State College. The ladies in the receiving line were: Mrs. E. L. Houston, president of the club; Mrs. Nellie Kedzie Jones of Wisconsin, lecturer on home economics; Miss Gertrude McChenye of Washington, D. C., lecturer on home economics; Mrs. Dr. E. H. Riley of Bozeman, and Mrs. Una B. Herrick, dean of women at the State College.

New Haven, Conn.—Woman suffrage in Connecticut would clear every crook and grafter out of the state, declares Miss Helen Todd, the California suffrage orator, who is touring Connecticut. She declares that rich men, illiterates, the vice interests and the man who places women on a pedestal are the four chief powers allied against equal suffrage. Miss Todd recently completed a tour, making 23 speeches in two weeks.

Pittsburg—Age is no bar to the unique Woman's Athletic club of the Perryville District of this city. Its members range from girls of 20 to gray-haired grandmothers, some of whom are over 60. The most prominent women of the district make up the membership of 75, and the women meet one evening a week for athletic drills.

Newark, N. J.—Mrs. Mina C. Van Winkle, president of the Women's Political Union of New Jersey, announces her intention of establishing a legal residence in Kansas so that she will be able to vote in that state at the Presidential election. Mrs. Van Winkle is following in the footsteps of Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch of New York, who has already made her arrangements in Kansas.

Boston—One of the prominent Boston women who are booming the suffrage lunch room in this city is Miss Susan Brandeis, daughter of Louis D. Brandeis, who has been named for the U. S. Supreme Court. Mrs. Maud Hutchinson Page is in charge of the lunch room venture of the suffragists, and reports the innovation a big success. Mrs. Quincy

A. Shaw is a constant luncheon, and other prominent women meet at the Sunflower Lunch to imbibe or dispense courage for the 'cause' and incidentally partake of the fare.

THURSDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.
Met in executive session at noon to consider Nicaraguan treaty to consider Nicaraguan treaty.

Sub-committee continued hearings on nomination of Louis D. Brandeis for supreme court.

Voted down proposal to consider Nicaraguan treaty in open session.

Recessed at 5:25 p. m. to noon Friday.

House.
Met at noon.
Naval and military committees heard witnesses on national defense.

Hearings on the administration shipping bill were begun.
Adopted resolution authorizing war department to lend army tents, rations and other supplies to sufferers in the flood area.

Resumed debate on the post-office appropriation bill.

Banking and currency committee completed revised bill to establish a farm land mortgage bank system.

Adjourned at 5:25 p. m. to noon Friday.

Tom Carley and Christopher Genatos have gone to St. Louis and Chicago to buy fixtures and apparatus for their new confectionery place on the south side.

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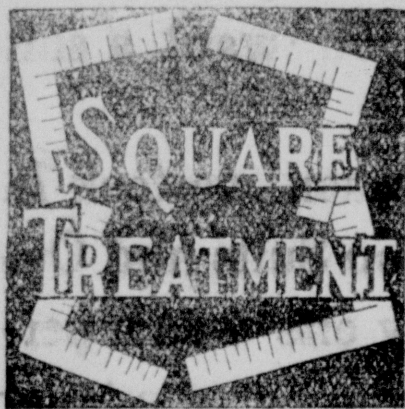
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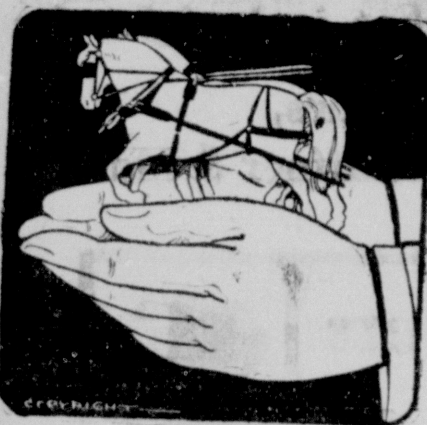


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Some Topics of the Farm

Corn Prices Lower.

For a week past the price of corn has been steadily declining so that local elevators yesterday were offering 63c, whereas a week ago market conditions justified a price of 69c or 70c. The reason for the slump suggested by elevator men is that it has not been possible to export the grain as fast as received and that the tracks around Baltimore and other shipping points are so crowded that the railroads have practically placed an embargo on shipments. One elevator operator said that he shipped several cars of corn thirty days ago to Baltimore and he has thus far received no report of the receipt of the shipment. This in some quarters is considered to be only a temporary condition and that within a few weeks' time prices will again show an upward tendency, until the 70c price is reached.

Holding Crops.

Many Morgan county farmers are holding their corn for higher prices and others have been unable to deliver the corn sold because of the bad conditions of the roads and the unfavorable weather. As a result it is said that money is a little tighter here than in some other localities. This condition will change, however, within a few weeks' time, for roads are getting better and some farmers who have been looking for dollar corn have about made up their minds that 70c or 75c will be about the top of the market.

Selling Hogs in Pike.

A Morgan county man who visited in Pike county Wednesday reported a big movement of hogs at Hull and some other stations. The stockmen are offering 8c and the result was that farmers all about were bringing in their hogs as that was the best price offering which had been known for a number of months. At Hulls seventy wagon loads of hogs were received in one day, the farmers declaring that they would rather sell their hogs now that market prices were satisfactory than to keep them and feed 70c and 75c corn.

Held Public Sale.

The public sale by R. D. Green at the Orear farm near Orleans Thursday was well attended and prices were uniformly satisfactory. Jed

TRIBUTE TO FORMER JACKSONVILLE MAN

In the February issue of the Forum is the record of a beautiful experience called "I Come," written by Henry B. Rankin. The story has the following very interesting introduction written by Ida M. Tarbell:

"The experience described in this article occurred many years ago. At that time Mr. Rankin had been confined to his couch for ten years. Long before that he had left his office at the end of a day's work—and he has never returned to resume active, outside affairs since. (Cruel and hopeless suffering has tortured him thru much of this period. It has never conquered him, never even euforized his will. From his day-couch beside his desk, in the family sitting room, dressed every day as if for active life, he has continued to carry on his business successfully by wire and pen. With fullest co-operation of a faithful wife, he has directed the education of his children and kept himself in touch with the thoughts and activities of the world.

"In these later years he has written, and is about to publish, a volume of 'Personal Recollections of Abraham Lincoln, the First American' (G. P. Putnam's Sons). Mr. Rankin was born in Sangamon county, Illinois, and for several years was a student in the law office of Lincoln and Herndon. His volume has real significance—touching a period of Lincoln's life of which we have little that is understanding and sympathetic. Out of this mastery of pain and isolation has developed a personality of unusual gentleness and understanding. It may be that only to one who had conquered pain as he had, could come the vision he describes.

"This record of unusual experience was made just after it occurred and in practically the form in which it is here, for the first time, printed."

Ida M. Tarbell visited Mr. Rankin several years ago. The nobleness of the life of this man who for years has been confined to his house, an invalid, impressed itself very strongly upon her mind.

"BALL OF THE GODS" TO BE THRILLER.

New York, Feb. 10.—The "Ball of the Gods" at the Hotel Astor tomorrow night under the auspices of the Society of Beaux Arts Architects promises to be more gorgeous and spectacular than the famed Venetian fête held two years ago. The program which precedes the dancing is divided into three groups, Hindu, Egyptian and Greek. The plot of the action has to do with the goddess of night, the god of fire and wine, and the Egyptian and Grecian gods, with sham battles, procession of vestal virgins, and the birth of Venus.

Prominent architects, painters, sculptors and people of the artistic world co-operated in the arrangements, and a record breaker for indoor pageantry and costumed ball is promised. In the cast will be, among others, Mrs. Leonard M. Thomas who is to appear as Artemis, and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, who is to be Hera.

No one will be allowed on the floor except those in mythological costume. The proceeds of the ball will be devoted to the support of the School of Design which is maintained by the society.

Cox was the auctioneer and R. R. Stevenson was clerk. Lunch was served by the ladies of the Alexander Catholic church. The sale totaled about \$1,800.

Alfalfa hay sold at 37c a bale and timothy hay at 56c, these prices prevailing for the several lots that were sold. Some of the individual sales were as follows: Cow, \$101, to Matthew Fulton; cow, \$79, Roy Poland; cow, \$61.50, Mr. Moeller; ten calves at \$21 a head, George Orear; pair mules, \$187.00, Frank E. Drury; horse, \$105, Mr. Ruble.

Mr. Green has been living on the Orear farm for the past 15 years and will now remove to the Taylor Henderson farm north of Jacksonville. George Orear, as already mentioned, is to move to the Orear farm on March 1.

A FARMER'S EARNINGS.

Farmers seem more than ever inclined to find out what they are doing financially. Various farmers, in their own way, have established a method of determining what they have made or lost in a year's operations. In this sort of work it must not be forgotten that the farm deserves some credit for providing a home for its operator and his family. If that point is kept in mind, a net earning of only two or three hundred dollars per year need not look so bad. Many city men, earning two to four thousand dollars per year, find themselves ahead, at the end of each year, no more than that, and the chances are the farmer and his family have really enjoyed better living than the city man and his family. Most farmers maintain a few things from which they expect no return at all in cash. Try, for sake of comparison, putting those things on a city basis and see what they cost. Ask any city man what it would cost him to maintain a cow, a driving horse, a garden and some chickens. The larger the city the higher the cost. A good farmer on even a small farm, laying aside a few hundred dollars each year, is better off financially than the average city man earning two or three hundred dollars per month, provided both have families to maintain.—The Farmers' Review, Chicago.

ZION NEIGHBORHOOD.

William Rousey and family expect to move Friday to Pisgah Station, where Mr. Rousey has accepted a position.

Luther Douglas delivered hogs at Murrayville Thursday.

Mrs. Edward Lonergan spent Wednesday with Mrs. P. D. Lonergan.

Mrs. Lydia Sheppard and daughter, Virgil, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Besse Bracewell.

Mrs. Millie Day spent Wednesday with Mrs. John Hough.

Mrs. James Rea spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Osborn, helping care for the sick.

Master Benjamin Rea, who is quite ill, is not any better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Covington have received a letter from their son Robert in Montana, stating that it was 53 degrees below zero in that place. That has North Dakota weather skinned a "country block."

Miss Stella Covington entertained a company of her friends Wednesday night. Various games were played and many beautiful musical selections were rendered and a jolly good time was enjoyed by all. At a late hour light refreshments were served. Among the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stromatt, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schlitz, Misses Ada Smith, Opal Phillips, Anna Merrill, Mamie and Bertha Thady, Ruth Fanning, Edna Curtis, Della Barber, Helen Rousey, Ivalou Gibson, Messrs. Terry Rousey, Luther Douglas, Ralph Spencer, Mildred Whitlock, Melvin Smith, Claude Morris, Fred Preston, Roscoe Mayberry, Melbie Douglas, Eddie Thady, Herman Worrall, Clint Stromatt, Lela Lamm, Harry and Howard Curtis and Harry Shepley.

Among those from around here who attended the Jackson sale on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. John Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. John Maloney and son Francis, Mrs. Pinkie Mills, Mrs. James Bracewell, Misses Ruth Fanning and Ivalou Gibson, Frank Lonergan, Thomas Langdon, Carl Hall, Roy H. Covington, Edward Lonergan, Jesse J. Covington, Harry Rousey, Orval Mutch, John and Luther Douglas, Charles and Terry Rousey and James Gibson.

Misses Stella Covington and Ivalou Gibson spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Joe Barnhart of near Ceres.

Jerome Langdon is sick this week, suffering from the chicken pox.

Earl Hall bought a driving horse from Art Lonergan.

Miss Virgil Sheppard spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Besse Bracewell.

OPEN BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 10.—Play in the eighth annual tournament of the International Bowling association began here tonight following addresses of welcome by city officials. Fourteen five-man teams, all but two of them representing either Minneapolis or St. Paul, participated in the opening event.

It was announced tonight that a total of \$6,044 would be distributed in prizes.

DARTMOUTH'S WINTER CARNIVAL.

Hanover, N. H., Feb. 11.—The winter carnival at Dartmouth College is being held today Friday and Saturday. The usual ski jumping, snowshoe races and other events will take place.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY AT THE POSTOFFICE

There will be one general collection at 7 a. m. and collections in the business district at 4 and 6 p. m. The regular morning delivery will be made by the residence carriers, and one business delivery at 8:30 a. m. The rural carriers will make their delivery as usual. The general delivery and registry windows will be open from 8 to 10 a. m. Postal supplies may be obtained at Station No. 1. Postmaster.
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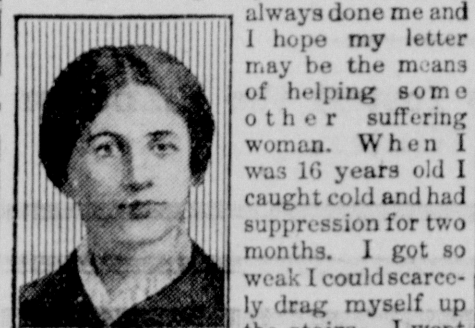
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PUBLIC SALE—Thursday, Feb. 17,
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tree. 2-11-5t

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FOR SALE—At price of real prop-
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WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

**RENEWAL OF EXPORT DEMAND
HELPS RALLY WHEAT MARKET**

Lift Comes After Sharp Break, Due
to an Unusual Whirl of Speculative
Stoploss Orders to Sell.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Renewal of ex-
port buying helped to rally the wheat
market today after a sharp break
that was due to an unusual whirl of
speculative stoploss orders to sell.
The close was nervous at the same
as yesterday's finish to 1/2 down, with
May at 1.27 1/2@1.27 3/4 and July at
1.20 1/2.

Corn gained 1 to 1 1/4 net, oats 1/4
@ 1/2 to 3/4 and provisions 5c to 15c
higher.

Notwithstanding that wheat short-
ed firmness it was not until after the
market today had undergone a severe
tumble that signs of fresh activity
on the part of exporters began to
develop. Estimates of the amount
purchased for Europe put the total
at only 600,000 bushels, but in view
of the previous nearly complete stop-
page of business with foreigners the
effect was to restore in a measure
the confidence of the bulls. Empha-
sis to the foreign demand for
wheat was given by an opinion from
a leading authority that the world's
import requirements this season
would be 20,000,000 bushels in ex-
cess of the total, as figured two
weeks ago.

Corn developed strength owing to
seaboard hints that export transac-
tions were under way.

Provisions received increased at-
tention, especially ribs.

Chicago Livestock Market
HOGS.
Receipts 40,000.
Market firm; 5c advance.

Bulk 8.20 @ 8.35
Light 7.90 @ 8.10
Mixed 8.05 @ 8.15
Heavy 8.05 @ 8.15
Rough 8.05 @ 8.15
Pigs 6.90 @ 7.10

CATTLE.
Receipts 6,000.
Market weak.

Native beef steers 6.25 @ 9.65
Western steers 6.50 @ 8.00
Cows and heifers 3.00 @ 8.90
Calves 8.25 @ 11.25

SHEEP.
Receipts 18,000.
Market weak.

Wethers 7.60 @ 8.25
Ewes 5.40 @ 7.85
Lambs 8.75 @ 11.25

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK MARKET
HOGS.
Receipts 19,400.
Market steady to 10c higher.

Pigs and lights 6.75 @ 8.35
Mixed and butchers 8.05 @ 8.25
Good heavy 8.30 @ 8.45

CATTLE.
Receipts 2,700.
Market steady.

Native beef steers 7.50 @ 9.50
Yearling steers and
heifers 8.50 @ 9.55
Cows 5.50 @ 7.00
Stockers and feeders 5.50 @ 7.25

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ceived even from corns and heard
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dous sale to more than a million
people. It rarely ever fails and those
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testinal Allments, Indigestion, Gas in
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Fainting Spells, Colic Attacks, Torpid
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OKLEY DAVIDSON DID GREAT THINGS FOR WICHITA

Citizen Who Lived There Forty Years
Fostered Many Enterprises—Wife
Former Jacksonville Resident.

Brief mention was made yester-
day of the death of James Oakley
Davidson, a pioneer city builder and
capitalist of Wichita, Kansas. Soze
further facts about Mr. Davidson are
given in a copy of the Wichita Eagle,
which was sent to W. T. Brown.
Many people here remember Mrs.
Davidson as Miss Bessie Carter, as
this was her home for a number of
years.

Mr. Davidson was found dead in
his bed one Sunday morning and
subsequent investigation indicated
that death was due to heart disease.
The paper already quoted refers to
Mr. Davidson's death as a severe loss
to the city of Wichita and recounts
some of the accomplishments for
which he was responsible. He
brought natural gas into Wichita and
built the first electric street car line
into the city, which is said to have
been the first electrically propelled
street railway in the world. He
organized the Union Stock Yards
company in Wichita and brought a
packing house to the city. Contin-
uing, the paper says, "He induced the
Burton Car works to locate in Wich-
ita and gave \$200,000 toward secur-
ing that enterprise. Helped to build
the Midland railway from Ellsworth
to Wichita, which is now part of the
Great Western system. Built the first bridge
across the little river and later gave it
to the city. Built the first brown
stone mansion in Kansas, and to set
an example to the other builders in
Riverside addition he obtained stone
from four different states and erected
a \$75,000 home. Went to Chicago
and brought about a settlement of a
big financial war there after men
high in the financial world had
failed, by arranging for a consoli-
dation of the warring trust compa-
nies. Made the first large subscrip-
tion to the first Y. M. C. A. fund.
Was one of the receivers of the Or-
iental railway who put that road on
a solid financial foundation and was
the guiding hand in the construction
of a connecting link to the Southern
Pacific line in Texas, which was de-
manded by eastern and foreign cap-
italists before the refinancing of the
road could be undertaken.

"At the time of his death he was
developing Butler county oil fields
and owned gas plants at Hutchinson
and Newton, owned oil lands in Vir-
ginia and California, and was said to
have accumulated a fortune of more
than half a million dollars. Coming
here in the infancy of the city, no
man was more respected than he for
the transformation of the then vil-
lage into the city of today. He
sought to make the city beautiful as
well as big. He was not a man who
sought the limelight, but was con-
tent to do the work, permitting
others to reap the glory. Tho he
was advanced in years and poor
in health his vision never left him.
His last work had been to join in
the development of the new oil fields
and he was busy to the last."

SEEK NEW TRIAL OF
LOVE SWINDLER.
Chicago, Feb. 10.—A motion for
a new trial for Miss Lodavine Miller
and her brother, attorney J. Marion
Miller, who were found guilty
of operating a love confidence game,
will be heard tomorrow. The broth-
er and sister were recently convicted
by a jury on the charge of swindling
"Sentimental Tommy" Foulkes, a
farmer of Danbury, Iowa, out of
\$11,312, in cash and two farms val-
ued at \$40,000. While a suitor of
Miss Miller, it is charged that the
Iowa farmer gave her and her broth-
er cash and the farms, and was re-
duced to poverty, working for her
mere board and room. After the
love scenes were over and the al-
leged transfers of money and prop-
erty were made, Foulkes claims
Miss Miller gave him a Bible and
told him to go to California and
marry a rich widow.

The Millers were convicted twice
of the love swindle. The first trial
was in 1911, but they succeeded in
gaining a rehearing. The jury found
them guilty at the second trial, and
now the Millers are seeking a third
trial. They face imprisonment in the
penitentiary for from one to ten
years.

LOVE QUARREL LEADS TO DEATH CHAIR

Toledo, O., Feb. 10.—The pos-
sioned electrocution of Peter Skri-
bner, the Russian who shot and killed
detective Kaiser Bartelkei of this
city, on January 25, 1915, is set for
tomorrow at the state penitentiary
at Columbus. The State Board of
Pardons has refused to review the
case, and unless the Supreme Court
or the Governor again postpones the
execution, Skribner will be electro-
cuted tomorrow morning.

Skribner was found guilty of the
murder of the detective, who tried to
stop him when he was making his
get-away after shooting at his sweet-
heart. It was a lover's quarrel that
started the trouble. Pauline Myson
was the girl in the case. They were
engaged, and came to Toledo to be
married. She charged her mind at
the last minute, whereupon Skri-
bner demanded the return of the gifts
he had lavished upon her. In the
quarrel that followed, the girl was
slightly wounded and Skribner fled.
The police had been called, and as
Skribner dashed out of the house
he faced the detective. Fearing cap-
ture, the Russian fired at the offi-
cer.

HONOR PAID TO MR. OSWALD'S MEMORY

A fine tribute was paid the mem-
ory of Mr. Jos. Oswald by his broth-
er druggists at the time of his fun-
eral. All closed their places of busi-
ness for an hour and assembling at
the city drug store proceeded in a
body to attend the funeral. They
also sent a fine floral design as a
token of esteem and respect.

FOODS

THEY BUILD OR DESTROY
Amazing but Rarely Suspected Truths About the
Things You Eat.
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CHAPTER SEVENTEEN

Extraordinary influence is exerted by soil minerals not only upon charac-
ter of plant life, but also upon physical characteristics of man and his
offs pring.

Let us continue to examine the
wonderful influence of the food min-
erals upon the growth of plants.

When a sufficient supply of potas-
sium is afforded the plant, sugars
and starches are produced in greater
quantity, the plant moves on normal-
ly to maturity; the formation of its
seeds, follows naturally.

The composition of the soil deter-
mines largely the character of the
development of the plants growing
upon that soil and a vast influence
is exerted upon the variety of the
species of the plants, the different
individuals of which are influenced
accordingly.

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mines largely the character of the
development of himself and his chil-
dren and exercises the same vast in-
fluence upon the physical character-
istics of his offspring.

It has been conclusively estab-
lished that in the absence or the defi-
ciency of particular food minerals
others may be absorbed in propor-
tions very different from those which
would have been present.

This is one of the most alarming
arguments against the manipulation
of these minerals whereby some are
removed entirely and others appear
in proportions altogether out of har-
mony with nature's formula.

We do not know in what manner

Analysis of saliva by Hammersten, Frerichs, Berzelius, and Ham-
merbacher, calculated for 1,000 parts by weight of mineral salts.

	Frerichs.	Berzelius.	Hammer-
Water	994.1	992.9	994.2
Total solids	5.9	7.1	5.8
Minerals	2.19	1.9	2.2
Potassium	457.2	..	..
Sodium	95.9	..	..
Iron oxide	50.11	..	..
Magnesium oxide	1.55	..	..
Sulphur	63.8	..	..
Phosphorus	188.48	..	..
Chlorine	182.52	..	..

Analysis of mineral salts of blood serum by Cavazzani calculated
on 100 parts of fluid.

Sodium oxide	0.387
Chlorine	4.290
Calcium oxide	3.565
Magnesium oxide	0.155
Potassium oxide	0.101

Analysis of mineral salts of red corpuscles by C. Schmidt calcu-
lated on 100 parts of the moist corpuscles.

Potassium chloride	3.68
Sodium chloride	Traces
Potassium phosphate	2.34
Sodium phosphate	0.63
Calcium phosphate	0.99
Magnesium phosphate	0.96
Iron oxide	0.17
Potassium sulphate	0.13

Analysis of pancreatic fluid calculated on 1,000 parts.

	C. Schmidt.	Kruger.
Water	900.8	980.44
Solids	99.2	19.69
Mineral salts	8.3	3.57
Sodium chloride	7.35	0.93
Potassium chloride	0.92	0.97
Calcium phosphate	0.41	0.01
Magnesium phosphate	0.12	0.02

Analysis of bile minerals by Jacobson and Hoppe-Saylor based on
100 parts by weight of salts.

Sodium chloride	63.16
Potassium chloride	3.35
Sodium carbonate	11.16
Trisodium phosphate	13.29
Tricalcium phosphate	1.44
Calcium carbonate	Traces
Potassium sulphate	Traces
Sodium sulphate	Traces
Iron, silica	Traces
Magnesium	Traces

Analysis of gastric juice by C. Schmidt.

	Human.	Dog.
Water	994.40	973.0
Total solids	5.60	27.0
Mineral salts	2.19	6.7
Sodium chloride	1.46	2.5
Calcium chloride	0.96	0.6
Potassium chloride	0.55	1.1
Magnesium sulphate	0.12	0.2
Iron	0.12	0.1
Calcium phosphate	1.7	..

In all of these analyses it must be
remembered that the chemist has not
determined the form under which
in their highly organized states, the
various minerals found in the labor-
atory previously existed in the in-
ternal secretions of the living ani-
mal. In reducing the organic min-
eral salts and colloids to "ash" their
form is completely changed, so that
all we can say for the results of the
analysis is that the minerals are
really there, regardless of the pro-
portions in which they are found by
this or that investigator.

We must not assume because the
chemist has calculated the iron of
the red corpuscles as "iron oxide"
that it would be a good thing to go
to the drug store and buy some iron
oxide to eat. The iron in the blood
does not exist in such form. It sim-
ply has to be reduced to such form
before the chemist can recover it,
from its organic state.

This is the error made by the pa-
tient medicine fakers. They try to

certain minerals are deposited in the
arteries, but we do know that the
hardening of the arteries which is
thus brought about by these deposits
is one of the causes of old age. A
man may be old at twenty-five or
young at sixty depending upon the
condition of his arteries. There is
much reason to believe that man's
disregard of the meaning and signifi-
cance of the natural proportions of
food minerals, just as they are elab-
orated by Mother Nature, is also re-
sponsible for the abnormal growth
of many organs and glands, such, for
instance, as the growth of morbid
cells found in all tumors and can-
cers.

We have seen that a handful of
fertile earth, a handful of wheat, a
measure of milk, and the body of
man each contain sixteen mineral
elements. We shall now look upon
the relationship of these elements to
life and see, if possible, what rela-
tionship exists between them and
health or disease.

The blood, the gastric juice, the
pancreatic juice, the saliva, the bile,
and the other internal secretions of
the body are composed, among other
things, of mineral salts in solution.

We need only glance over the fol-
lowing analyses made many years
ago, but today as true as when they
first came from the laboratory, in
order to see how these internal se-
cretions contain a constant minimum
of these elements.

COURT NEWS

Probate Court.

Estate of Joseph Buchanan, ap-
pointment. It appearing to the
court that there is an inheritance
tax due the state from said estate,
Paul Samuel is hereby appointed to
appraise said property and report as
to the value and the amount of in-
heritance tax due.

Licensed to Marry.

Lester Lamkular, Ashland; Miss
Mabel Gold Samples, Litchberry.

Circuit Court.

Judge Jones spent rather a quiet
day in the circuit court Thursday.
A number of orders were entered but
court adjourned about the middle of
the afternoon until this morning. At
the close of court Wednesday the
matter of the estate of Sarah Baker,
deceased, was before the court on an
appeal from the county court. On
account of John J. Reeve having to
be present in Chicago at the Utility
commission hearing on the Jackson-
ville rate case Thursday further
hearing in the case was postponed
until his return. The following or-
ders were entered:

Peoples.

People vs. Riley Dailey, larceny.
Judgment entered against the said
Riley Dailey and J. W. Muse for the
sum of \$25, the amount of the said
recognition and for costs.

Law.

Mary M. Johnson, by adminis-
trator vs. J. M. Elder, case. Demurrer
to declaration.

Sarah S. Deweese vs. Samuel N.
Deweese, attachment. Leave to
plaintiff to amend declaration and to
change form of action.

City of Waverly vs. Adam Fetter,
appeal from J. P. Adam Fetter to
pay clerk's filing fee by 9 a. m.
Monday next.

Chancery.

Elsie Berry vs. Worth Berry, di-
vorce. Decree for divorce filed and
approved.
The Ayers National Bank of Jack-

sonville vs. William Barber et al.,
creditors' bill. Demurred to bill
sustained. Leave to complainant to
amend bill. Leave to defendant,
Pearl Frost, to enter disclaimer
herein and same entered.

OLD '79.

A friend sent Mrs. T. L. Morris, of
Quincy a copy of the Journal con-
taining a reference to her father,
Hon. Wm. H. Collins.

Mrs. Morris was Miss Lillie Col-
lins and was a graduate of Jackson-
ville Female Academy, in the class
of 1879. Mrs. Morris said in part,
referring to her father's poem:
"I had not known of that poem be-
fore. * *. Illinois College was al-
ways dear to my father's heart, just
as it is to mine." Referring to R.
M. Hockenull's passing, last sum-
mer, she says: "Another '79er gone!"
It won't be long before we are all
on the other side of that river that
is wider than the Mississippi.

"Give my love to dear old Jack-
sonville. I spent two such wonder-
ful years there." It is no little thing
that there are people scattered thru
this land, and some over the world,
who hold Jacksonville and Illinois
college and the Academy in their
faithful and loving hearts.

George Flynn of the northeast
part of the county made the city a
business call yesterday.

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(Modes of Today)

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ter to cover the undesirable hairs,
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February Sale of Spring Silks

Bringing advance designs in printed and plain Silks
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Annually this sale grows in importance and magni-
tude. Silk for frocks, blouses, lingerie, suits, wraps,
sport coats, which justify quantity purchases at
this time.

White Goods.

Sheer white novelties in Voiles, plain, seeded and
the popular striped effects; Corded Stripes, Piques,
Poplins, Palm Beach, Crepes, in plain and stripes;
dimities, Flaxons, Lyklineens, Nainsooks. These will
serve but as hints what the visit to the White Goods
section has in store for you.

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ularly priced.

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In the Wool Dress Goods section during this mo-
include all the latest weaves and colorings. It
be a pleasure to you to inspect the great showing
the Dress Goods Section.

Women's Skirts

Specially attractive. Featured for this Febru-
sale. The advisability of choosing Skirts dur-
this sale is well demonstrated by the interest
models we are showing.

Very Special

prices are featured in Children's Wash Dresses,
Gingham, Percales and other fabrics.

February Clearances

You will find some very extraordinary prices
Winter Coats and Skirts.

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FRISBIE AND McLAUGHLIN
ARE IN SCHOOL AGAIN

Will Re-enter This Semester But Will Not be Allowed to Compete in Athletics—Stewart Does Not Ask for Re-admission.

As was stated previously at the mid-winter examination at Illinois college there were a number of students who failed to pass their examinations, some falling below the "fifty per cent" line. Among the number were Frisbie, Stewart and McLaughlin, three well known athletes. It is understood that as a result of a faculty conference arrangements have been made for Frisbie and McLaughlin to register this semester, but that it will not be likely that they can compete in athletics during the rest of the year. Stewart did not present a petition to register, so will probably not be in school the rest of the year. Most of the Freshmen who flunked were allowed to register, this being their first year in school. The ruling of the school, that requires students not to have more than five hours of "conditions" at the semester examination bars athletes from participating.

Rutgers Athletes Expelled
New Brunswick, N. J., Feb. 9.—Athletics at Rutgers college was in a turmoil today following the expelling from college of Tallman, captain of last season's football team, and Garrett, the big Indian tackle. Failure in mid-year examinations is given as the reason for the action taken by the faculty.

Tallman said today that he had been expelled because of scholarship deficiency and acknowledged it was his own fault, as he had devoted too much time to athletics. He plans to leave for Australia the latter part of this week.

WITH THE SICK.

W. D. McCormick is able to be about again after a siege of three weeks with the grip. He is improving slowly and his friends hope for complete recovery.

Mrs. C. P. Henderson of Litterberry is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Crum, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Geo. S. Peak, 320 South Prairie street, has been taken to Passavant hospital suffering from severe illness.

Mrs. James Cooper of Concord is seriously ill. Her condition was no better Thursday.

W. H. Phillips of Clark Chapel neighborhood is detained at home with the grip.

Rev. Myron L. Pontius who has been ill for the past two weeks has been sitting up a short time for the past two days. He was threatened with appendicitis.

John R. Bond of Franklin who has been very ill for several days with a complication of diseases was taken to Passavant hospital Thursday.

Evert Johnson, son of Evan Johnson at Franklin is very ill with pneumonia.

FUNERALS

Grimsley.

The funeral of Mrs. Alba K. Grimsley was held from the residence on West Greenwood avenue Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. Percy W. Stephens, pastor of First Baptist church. Music was furnished by Miss Cora Graham and Mrs. Wallace Brockman. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Ralph Crabtree and Mrs. John Stout. The bearers were H. C. Massey, Samuel Myers, C. A. Shepard, G. H. Harney, Harry Perry and J. R. Baxter. The remains were sent to Franklin on the afternoon Burlington train where interment was made in Providence cemetery.

Ragsdale.

Funeral services for B. F. Ragsdale were conducted from Centenary M. E. church Thursday afternoon, in charge of Rev. F. A. McCarty. Music was furnished by Mrs. Wallace Brockman, Miss Cora Graham, Asa Robinson and Thomas Rapp.

Burial was made in Diamond Grove cemetery and the bearers were D. H. Slater, W. VanHouten, F. J. Andrews, C. F. Glossip, William McCullough and Thomas Rapp.

Oscar Sampson and Elmer Cline of Springfield were here to attend the funeral.

MATRIMONIAL

Lankular-Samples.

The marriage of Lester Lankular, son of Henry Lankular of Ashland and Miss Mabel Goltz Samples of Litterberry took place Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Rev. M. L. Pontius. The bride, has been making her home with the family of Walter Long.

The groom is a farmer and they expect to reside on a farm three miles east of Litterberry.

THE BIRTH RECORD

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Servance, West Railroad street, a daughter, Theo Mildred.

Floyd Mutch of Murrayville, who is a patient at Dr. Day's hospital, is getting along nicely.

HAD HAND INJURED.

Anthony Kennedy, an employee of the Jacksonville Railway and Light company, had the misfortune to severely bruise the middle finger of his left hand Thursday forenoon, which will deprive him of the use of the hand for two or three days.

Mrs. Marcus Robinson and daughter Helen expect to go to Chicago to attend the fashion show and to attend the Russian ballet Monday night.

GOOD ROADS MEETING
HELD IN SOUTH JACKSONVILLE

Good Attendance at Maple Grove School Last Night—Sec. Carl H. Weber Heard in Address, Together With Other Speakers.

South Jacksonville is waking up to the matter of good roads and to that end a meeting was held in Maple Grove school house last evening and it was very well attended. Judge W. E. Thomson was called to the chair and for a time some musical numbers in the shape of popular songs were rendered with Miss Dorothy Weber accompanying on the piano by Messrs. Clyde Landes, Harry Weber, Harvey, Harold and Harry Sandberg.

Carl Weber was then introduced and told of an automobile trip to the east. Between this city and Springfield they had trouble with bad roads and at Decatur a delay of eight hours was caused by the same difficulty, but when they reached Indiana good roads were encountered and not missed all the way to Buffalo. They returned by Canada and still found good highways till they reached Illinois again. An Illinois delegate to a national good roads convention was introduced as a man hailing from the state of bad roads. He promised them Illinois wouldn't always deserve that title. In Morgan county there are 800 miles of roads and this year, all told \$105,000 will be expended on them, and what will there be to show for it?

One county in the state undertook to spend \$100,000 in five years on the roads. The tonnage on the roads increased 45 per cent, while dairy, poultry and produce products taken to market increased 140 per cent. The department of agriculture estimates that the farmers of the land pay 250 millions a year for bad roads. One time in a certain community potatoes went up to \$1.40 a bushel. The farmers had plenty to sell, but couldn't get them to market, and ten car loads were shipped in and when the roads were passable the vegetables had gone down to 70 cents.

A southern state where roads were bad a bale of cotton made a good load for a team; in a district where the roads were made good a team could haul ten bales. Cotton went up \$4 a bale and the benefit of the good roads was apparent. In Alabama a tract of land was held at \$6 to \$15 an acre; improved roads along it made it worth about double in the open market. The people of the county should be educated to work for good roads and be willing to pay for them. The one thing that makes bad roads is water.

Keep the roads dry and they are all right. Grading up and tilling are good and the application of oil is also wise. Oil should be applied only on a hard surface; not on mud or loose dust. Work on the roads should be carefully studied and considered. The index to the condition of a state or community is the roads. The boys leave the farm because the getting about is so difficult and life thus becomes monotonous. J. H. Hackett announced that he had a number of reports on oiled roads for free distribution. Every man should take an interest in good roads and contribute influence, work and cash. An organization with small dues and combined interest would be a fine thing.

Judge Thomson told how men used to do when working out their tax and now they pay and the commissioners use it and attend to the roads at the wrong time of the year when their own work isn't pressing. C. C. Berryman said he had hauled wheat over South Main street fifty years ago and the roads were no better now than then. A farmers' institute in Jacksonville was a failure but in the smaller places of the county it was all right. He read a series of questions propounded the authorities at Greenfield as follows:

What is the condition of your streets as compared with those that have not been oiled?
Our oiled streets are in much better condition than the unoled. Rain never affects them. Freezing and thawing will.
How long have you been oiling?
Five years.
Do you buy your own oil and apply it with your own or a rented outfit?
We buy our own oil and apply it with our own outfit.
Do you use light or heavy oil and apply it hot or cold?
We use heavy oil and apply cold, but like to have weather very warm.
Under your system what is the approximate cost per mile?
About \$200 per mile.
Which do you think the more economical, to own or rent an outfit?
It is better to own your own outfit. Besides applying our own oil we rented our outfit to Palmyra, Roadhouse and Carrollton, getting \$50 rental.

O. B. Heintz, chairman of the street committee, said it was a good idea to get together and work for one definite object.

J. H. Hackett said there was a sum in the treasury available for oiling roads. James Baxter, one of the town trustees, said they wanted to know the will of the people regarding the matter.

James McGinnis was much in favor of the movement and urged all to work in harmony. Even the clinders placed on Main street had been an immense improvement and some thought them better than a brick pavement. Leroy Craig, an expert in the work, spoke of different materials and the duty of all to aid as far as possible.

Others spoke and finally Messrs. L. O. Berryman, J. E. Young and John Godfrey were appointed a committee on improvements generally and oiling roads in particular and instructed to make investigation and report at a meeting to be called later.

INCORPORATION PAPERS.

Thru Secretary Weber papers of incorporation have been received for the Morgan County Anti-Tuberculosis league. The applicants were Miss Annie Hinrichsen, Dr. T. O. Hadresty and Miss Grace Carter.

WAS FOUND UNCONSCIOUS
IN HER BED AT RESIDENCE

Mrs. Eliza Beavers, who for a number of years resided on South Hardin avenue, but now a resident of Bluffs, was found unconscious in her bed, at the family home south of Bluffs, by her daughter, Miss Cora Beavers. A physician was summoned and later in the day she rallied and regained consciousness, although she is still in a critical condition. She is above 80 years of age and it is thought her trouble was due to heart failure.

MRS. MARY ELLEN GRIMSLEY
A friend has contributed the following in memory of the death of Mrs. Mary Ellen Grimsley who passed away at her home on West Greenwood avenue and was buried Thursday morning:

Dearest mother, thou hast left us, And thy loss we deeply feel, But 'tis God that has bereft us, He can all our sorrows heal. An empty chair is by our hearth, A voice we loved is stilled, A place is vacant in our home Which never can be filled. God in His wisdom has recalled The boon His love had given, And the body slumbers here, The soul is safe in Heaven.

NOTICE.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for road commissioner in District No. 7, April 4th.
Yuba Funk.

HAD PRAISE FOR

OPEN AIR SCHOOL
Miss Harriet Fulmer, extension secretary of the State society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, was in Jacksonville Thursday for a short time. Two years ago she was in the city and helped to organize the Tuberculosis work here. She was especially interested in the open air school her and declared it was doing a better work than any outside of Chicago.

COLORED MINISTERS FORM
"NEGRO MINISTERIAL UNION"

The colored ministers of the city, feeling that they have problems peculiarly common to themselves, have organized a "Negro Ministerial Union" and will meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. At the last meeting held Dr. Kenniebrew read an interesting paper on "Booker Washington, a Teacher of Humanity".

The officers of the Union are: President—Rev. E. L. Scruggs. Vice President—Rev. R. J. McCracken. Secretary—Rev. M. Luther Mackay. Assistant Secretary—Rev. R. Hancock. Treasurer—Rev. H. H. DeWitt.

Valentines at Obermeyer's.

MR. ANDERSON A CANDIDATE.

Ray N. Anderson of Pittsfield has decided to become a candidate for member of the Republican central committee from the 20th congressional district. Petitions were in circulation yesterday which will be filed and thus make it possible having his name on the primary ballot in April. Mr. Anderson is a well known Pike county attorney and has been active in Republican politics for a number of years.

ALLEN IMPROVEMENT CLUB

The Allen Improvement club met at 2:30 o'clock Thursday at Bethel A. M. E. church, with a large attendance. Mrs. Mary E. Mosley as hostess. The next meeting will be held Feb. 17 at the church with Mrs. Bessie Trumbo as hostess.

WALKS TO DELIVER MAIL.

Patrons of Rural Route No. 8 speak in complimentary terms of their faithful mail carrier, Frank Bourne, who has been walking part of the time to deliver his mail, because of the bad condition of the roads.

VISITORS FROM ALASKA.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hess of Fairbanks, Alaska, who have been visiting relatives in Pittsfield have gone to Washington, D. C. Later they will spend some further time with Pike county relatives before returning to their home in Alaska. Mr. Hess is well known here where he spent several years as a college student.

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DURBIN.

William Rees and John Whalen were Springfield visitors Wednesday.

Misses Lois and Hattie Scott spent part of last week at Lynnville with their sister, Mrs. McKinney.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Dodsforth, Tuesday, Feb. 1, a son, third child.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Rawlings, Sunday, Feb. 6, a son, first child.

Mrs. Liza Scofield of Jacksonville spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Bert Rawlings.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schofield and children of Lynnville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rawlings.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamar took their little son Orville to Passavant hospital Saturday for treatment of an abscess in the head. Mrs. Sarah Rawlings and son Edward are staying at the McLamar home during their absence.

Mrs. Lucy Brainer of Springfield spent Sunday and Monday with her mother, Mrs. George Darley, who is recovering from a week's illness.

Miss Mary Darley of the Woman's college, and Dawson Darley of the Jacksonville high school spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Mrs. Walter Challons and children of Waverly are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Jones. Quarterly meeting at Providence Friday, the 11th, at 2 p. m.

Miss Vella Oxley will entertain the Willing Workers Thursday.

James McCormick and Edward Barrows shipped a car load of cattle from Pisgah Saturday.

SERVICES FOR DEAF.
The Rev. P. J. Hasenstab of Chicago, a former graduate of the School for the Deaf, was here yesterday for the purpose of holding services for the deaf, this being his regular monthly visit.

In mention in the circuit court docket of the case of William Hinman vs. John Taylor et al, it should have stated it was the motion of Charles Taylor administrator of the estate of Nancy E. Taylor and not George R. Taylor.

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| 3 Cans Peas..... | 25c |
| Corn Flakes, package..... | 5c |
| Mustard Sardines, 6 for..... | 25c |
| Oil Sardines, 6 for..... | 25c |
| Large Can Salmon..... | 10c |
| Mince Meat, 3 packages..... | 25c |
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February Sperry Magazines have arrived. 20c Green Stamps always here. Many ladies are taking advantage of our man-tailored skirts. When you can buy a skirt made of Capps & Sons mannish materials, all wool and made to your order for the price of the ordinary ready made skirt, why shouldn't every lady have a skirt to fit? You know the cheap ready made has no individuality; usually made of 50 part wool goods and generally has to be altered. We are getting near the hundred mark. Ladies who bought a skirt want another. It is nice just to select your material and say you have my measure. It's no trouble at all. This helps you to a new suit too. Have your jacket made here and you'll get a tailor made suit cheaper than the suit. More ladies have skirt making departments to good dressing that's been done. This be worn so much and

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The Shoe Sale of the Season is on in earnest. The quality of our Footwear is well known. To be able to secure this quality with full measure of style makes this sale the real shoe buying opportunity of the season for this community. Note the prices listed below.

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Men's Footwear Items

High Grade Stacy Adams Shoes, in all leathers formerly selling for \$5.50 to \$6.50, our sale price **\$4.85 and \$5.25.**

Walk Over Shoes, standard the World over, now at 10 per cent reduction, quality high, style up-to-date. Stock up on some good shoes at a snug saving.

Women's Footwear Specials

An opportunity for a saving on Women's High Grade Footwear. Practically all styles, including fancy colors in this special reduction of 10 per cent.

\$5.00 shoes now	\$4.50
\$4.50 shoes now	\$4.00
\$4.00 shoes now	\$3.60
\$3.50 shoes now	\$3.15

Other Footwear Specials

Women's Felt slippers, formerly selling for \$1.00 to \$1.50, now 50c and 75c.

Children's Felt slipper, just the thing for house or about town.

Men's Leather Travelling slippers in cases, now only, \$1.00.

Bargain Counter Specials

You will find it worth while to keep an eye on this counter. You will find it particularly attractive for supplying children's footwear wants. Always something attractive at special prices.

\$2.50

We have said GO to a lot of shoes. This means you will have the opportunity of choosing from good quality \$3.00 to \$4.00 shoes for men and women at a popular price. They represent all lines broken in sizes and discontinued lines. Do not overlook. Special values for women.

\$2.50

JACKSONVILLE HIGH PLAYS PAWNEE TONIGHT

Fast Game Expected When Quintets Meet in Their Second Game of the Season.

What promises to be a real basket ball scrap will be witnessed in the David Prince gym this evening at 8 o'clock when the Pawnee high fast basketball team plays the Jacksonville five. As a curtain raiser the 7th grade will play the 8th grade at 7:30.

In the game played at Pawnee some two weeks ago Jacksonville was defeated by two points, and it took five minutes overtime to decide the winner. Both teams have had considerable experience since that time, so the contest should be fast from start to finish.

Coach Huber is ready to meet the visitors and has announced his lineup as follows: Forwards, Andrews and Boxell; center, Tomlinson; guards, Marshall and Hale.

Ten players on each side will be in the curtain raiser. The 7th grade will be represented by Fitch, Allen, Bryson, Stewart, Teaney, Hagan, Smith, Cruzan, Green and Bringle. The 8th grade will have in the lineup: Bringle, Pitts, Herring, Paton, Gouveia, Struck, Yates, Bradley and Landreth.

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TO PRESENT DRAMA.

The young people of the Sacred Heart parish have selected the three act drama "Civil Service" for presentation at their annual St. Patrick's day entertainment at the opera house on March 17th.

Those in the cast are T. J. Luby, Richard and Dennis Whalen, Carl Bergschneider, Jas. Seaver, Morgan Ryan, Fred Ludwig, Dora Lakeman, Sayde Murphy, Loretta Bergschneider and Katherine Johnson. Rehearsals are now under way—Franklin Times.

Valentines at Obermeyer's.

H. S. STEVENSON SERIOUSLY ILL.
At half past eight Thursday morning Henry S. Stevenson of 1050 West College avenue, was stricken with seeming paralysis of the left side, the result of uremic poisoning. His condition is very critical and the worst is feared. His son, Prof. W. H. Stevenson, at the state agricultural college at Ames, Iowa, was telegraphed for and was expected last night.

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George Hankins of Springfield was a sojourner in the city yesterday.

OBJECTIONS OF SARGENT'S CREDITORS ARE SUSTAINED

George W. Sargent, who appeared before Federal Judge Humphrey of Springfield to secure his discharge from further liability, in connection with his voluntary petition in bankruptcy, which he filed some time ago, was not discharged. The creditors were represented by Attorney Carl E. Robinson, with J. O. Priest appearing for Mr. Sargent. Mr. Sargent at the time of his failure was conducting a grocery store on East State street.

The finding, it is said, developed that Sargent had made false representations in writing for Dun and company regarding his assets and then referred W. M. Hoyt and company of Chicago to this statement in order to get credit to a considerable amount. This under the law prevents his discharge from liabilities for all of his obligations.



Harmon lodge No. 3, A. F. and A. M., will hold a special meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock for work. Visiting brethren welcome.

John Nunes, W. M.
John R. Phillips, Sec.

REV. ARTHUR BRITTAIN WILL PREACH AT TRINITY MISSION

Rev. Arthur Brittain, Rector of St. John's Church, St. Louis, Mo., will commence an eight day preaching mission at Trinity church this evening at 7:30.

Mr. Brittain has one of the largest churches in St. Louis. He is also the head of a large school for young men. Of attractive personality he is a preacher of wondrous power.

The best double heeled rubbers at Hoppers.

DAY OF PRAYER AT WOMAN'S COLLEGE

The day of prayer was observed at Illinois Woman's College with a very interesting and helpful service. The sermon was by Dr. A. C. Petal of Champaign who is spending all of the week at the college for religious work. His theme yesterday was "The Keys of the Kingdom" and the sermon was one which had the earnest attention of the young women. The week thus far has been one of special religious interest at the college.

Valentines at Obermeyer's.

GIVEN RANK OF ESQUIRE.
At a meeting of Favorite Lodge No. 376 held last night the rank of Esquire was given to James H. Silcox and William T. Filson.

C. F. McLean of Champaign was here Thursday on business.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. REBECCA METCALF

Services Were in Charge of Dr. Joseph R. Harker and Conducted From the Family Residence.

Funeral services of Mrs. Rebecca Metcalf were held from the family residence on Hardin avenue, Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in charge of Dr. Joseph R. Harker. Many friends were present to honor her memory. Mrs. T. H. Rapp and Miss Myrtle Larimore sang "Asleep in Jesus" and "Home of the Soul." The flowers were cared for by Mrs. E. L. Kinney and Miss Winnie Wackerle.

Dr. Harker, who had been a life long friend of the deceased and in whose home he had often visited, read portions of the scriptures and after prayer he read from an address given by Dr. Adams before the graduating class of 1853 of the Woman's College, of which Mrs. Metcalf was a member. In his address Dr. Adams held up the ideals of Womanhood and the place women filled in the world of christian endeavor. Dr. Harker pointed out that Mrs. Metcalf has truthfully lived a wonderful life and that she had reached these ideals, which Dr. Adams mentioned in his address. For twelve years Mrs. Metcalf was a teacher and Dr. Harker showed how that her influence was felt as a teacher. He also showed her character as revealed in her home life. It was a beautiful tribute that the speaker paid to the life of a good woman, who has gone out from the community.

Interment was made in Jacksonville cemetery and the bearers were J. W. Taylor, William Wood, M. O. Matthews, T. J. Bronson, W. C. Green and William Huffman.

Mrs. Metcalf had made her own funeral arrangements and they were carried out according to her wishes.

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PUPILS' RECITAL Program Given at State School for the Blind.

The following program was given Thursday evening by pupils of the Illinois School for the Blind.

Organ, Melody in A Parker Marie Shaffer.
Piano, Saw's Bois Staub Joanna Crowley.
Violin, Melodrame Grand Nettie Meek.
Vocal Duet, The Hunting Song Bullard Thurman Austin, Henry Fafford.
Piano, Barcarolle Schubert-Liszt Carolyn Sain.
Violin, By the Brook Bois-Deffre Edwin Hamilton.
Piano, Butterflies Thome Fred Foster.
Voice, Carmen Wilson Ethel Spera.
Piano, Tarantelle Mills Harold Wright.
Senior Chorus, The Sweetest Flower that Blows Hawley
Senior Chorus, Charity Roasting

ATTENDED CEMENT SHOW.

The cement show now in progress in Chicago has attracted even more than usual attention. Among Jacksonville people who have attended are John Cherry, M. O. Matthews and Otis Hoffman. The exhibition will continue until Feb. 19, and the First regiment armory is occupied in addition to the consuem because the list of applications for space was so great.

Concrete building operations promise to be carried on more extensively in 1916 than ever before, the list in prospect extending from small farm structures to huge silos, from sidewalks to roads and pavements, from cottages to skyscrapers.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

The banks of this city will observe Lincoln's birthday Saturday, February 12, and will not be open for business on that date.

Jacksonville Clearing House Assn.

G. A. R. ATTENTION.
Regular meeting of Matt Star post tonight at 7:30. John Minter, Com. C. E. McDougall, Adj.

Jerry Flynn of Woodson shipped a car load of hogs to the St. Louis markets yesterday.

WESLEYAN WINS FROM ILLINOIS

VISITORS ANNEX GAME BY THE SCORE OF 22 TO 30.

Coach Harmon's Second Team Men Put up Great Article of Basketball and Force Wesleyan to Play at Top Speed to Win.

Coach Harmon's second string basketball tossers of Illinois college gave Wesleyan University of Bloomington a run for honors last night in Armory hall, the game ending in a score of 30 to 22. Coach Muhl of Wesleyan had his star player Elliott, sitting on the bleachers during the first ten minutes of play and at the end of that time the score stood 11 to 1 in favor of Illinois.

As the result of the mid-winter examinations, Frisbie, Stewart and McLaughlin, were ineligible to compete, and Allen Smith of the regulars who plays guard on the regular team was at home sick, so that Coach Harmon was forced to use four new men, Pierce being the only veteran at work. The team put up a wonderful game. Gaylord, who had never played center in his life before was pitted against Elliott. Later in the contest Elliott was shifted to his favorite position as forward and Hart took the center place. Hill played a good game at forward and Barnes who was substituted for Capps put lots of "pep" in his work.

Naturally Pierce was the pivot of the squad and he put up a wonderful game. Gaylord too was playing great ball.

While Wesleyan is heralded as having a fast team, this year, their team is built about Elliott and without him in a game the five would be the prey of most any conference squad.

In speaking of this man Elliott he is one of the cleanest sports that has ever graced Illinois College's basketball hall. He plays a hard game but there is nothing offensive in his work. He played end last year here on the Wesleyan varsity team and his aggressive wholesome work was manifested there. Elliott is deserving of the honors that have come to him, and when he graduates this coming June Wesleyan will lose an athlete whom they will never be ashamed to own.

There is not much question, but that Coach Harmon's first team, would have annexed the contest. Praise should be given Muhl of the visiting team for his excellent work.

Coach Harmon will take his new recruits to St. Louis Saturday night where they will play a return game with the St. Louis University.

The score:

Wesleyan:	FG.	FT.	TP.
Millard, rf	6	1	13
Shrock, c	2	0	4
Rhoda, fg	2	0	4
McMurray, lg	0	0	0
Elliott, c, f	4	1	8
Hart, c	0	0	0
Totals	14	2	29

Illinois:	FG.	FT.	TP.
Hill, rf	4	4	12
Capps, lf	0	0	0
Gaylord, c	3	0	6
Pierce, fg	1	0	2
Sony, lg	0	0	0
Barnes, lf	1	0	2
Totals	9	4	22

Referee: O'Neal, (Eureka).

MARKET.
The Aid Society of Point church will hold a market at Dorwart's, West State street, Saturday, Feb. 12, commencing at 12 o'clock.

TOO FAST A CLIP.

H. A. Palmer of Beardstown who has been manager of the Woodstock store there recently disappeared and was found to be about \$100 short in his accounts. According to a story in the Beardstown Star the young man simply fell into bad company and games of chance caused him to do so. This is the letter he left to a friend and there is a note warning to young men who imperil their futures by an overdevotion to "dice" and games of chance.

"Mr. B. G. Seymour,
"Dear Old Friend Cy.
"I have been hitting too fast a pace lately and am broke, besides owing over \$100 around town. I am leaving at midnight for some remote corner of the earth to start all over again. I have had my little lesson now and I think I have learned it well. I have had my opportunity and have pushed it aside. No more pool, no more cards, and no more dice for me. They have put me to the bad this time but it is sure the last. Well Cy good bye and good luck, God knows you deserve it."

"Sincerely,
"Palmer."

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ASK EARLY DECISION IN LOCAL RATE CASE

Chicago, Feb. 10.—The Public Utilities Commission of Illinois today received a petition asking for a speedy determination of the Jacksonville rate case. The petition was presented by John J. Reeve of Jacksonville. He was assured that the case would be settled as soon as possible.

While no formal assurance was given it is hoped a decision will come next week.

William Nicol of Bloomington was a business visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

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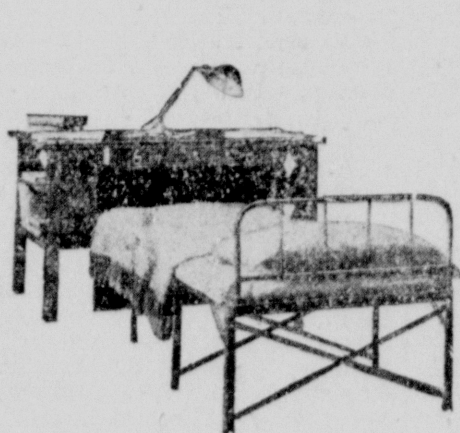
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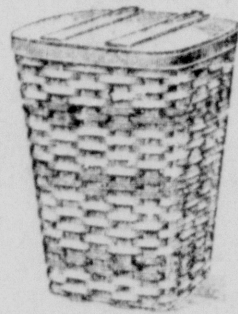
Andre's & Andre's 19th Semi-Annual Sale

Price Lowness is just one of the many reasons for buying now at this great 19th Semi-Annual February Sale. Just a few more of the thousands of items that are here for your inspection, and which mean many dollars in saving to you.



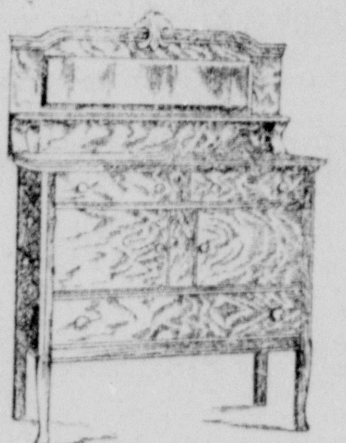
This combination table bed, serves a two fold purpose, can be used for a bed in an emergency and is always a slightly library table. \$27.50 value at

\$19.95



Splint Hamper like cut, very durable, at

\$1.15



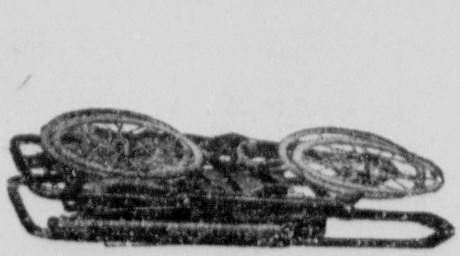
Buffets at \$12.85

Buffer similar to illustration 42 inches long, solid quartered oak.

\$12.85

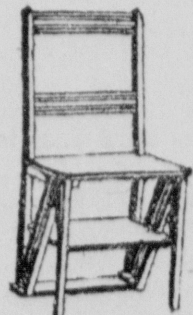
19th Semi-Annual Sale Clearance--Rope Portieres

\$3.00 Plain Rope, for double doors	\$1.50	\$6.00 Old Mission Style	\$4.50
\$3.50 Plain Rope, for double doors	\$1.85	\$6.50 All Leather Ropes	\$4.25
\$4.50 Plain Rope, for double doors	\$2.25	\$5.00 All Leather Ropes	\$3.50
\$2.00 Plain Rope, for double doors	\$1.25	\$5.50 All Leather Ropes	\$3.75
\$2.50 Plain Rope, for double doors	\$1.75	\$10.00 All Leather Ropes	\$7.65
\$6.00 Rope and Band	\$4.80	\$12.50 All Leather Ropes	\$10.35
\$4.00 Rope and Band	\$2.75	\$7.50 All Leather Ropes	\$5.50
\$4.50 Rope and Band	\$3.00		



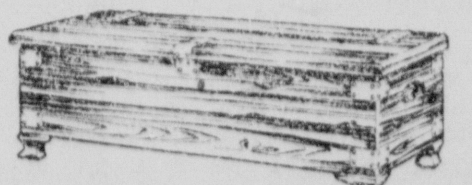
Collapsible Sidway cart, sold at \$12.50 with hood, this has no hood, is the old style, but very desirable, at

\$2.95



This step chair at

\$1.15



Cedar Chests \$9.75

Tennessee Cedar chest, similar to cut, without copper trimmings, 42 inches long, at

\$9.75

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A Big Special for This Week

Fancy California Evaporated Peaches, 10c pound or 5 pounds for 45 cents.

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